



# Egypt, Wooing Islamic Moderates, Finds They're Just Polite Extremists

By Youssef M. Ibrahim

CAIRO — Sheikh Mohammed Ghazali is the model in Egypt of a mainstream Muslim cleric — a scholar given ample television time by the government to expound the merciful virtues of Islam.

But when asked last month on a witness stand whether people who espouse secularist views should be punished, his answer was simple: They should die.

"A secularist represents a danger to society and the nation that must be eliminated," the sheikh said. "It is the duty of the government to kill him."

He was testifying in July for the defense in the murder trial of Islamic militants accused of gunning down Farag Foad, one of Egypt's best-known writers, last year. The accused are members of the Islamic Group, a guerrilla organization that takes its spiritual leadership from Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman, the cleric whose followers were charged in the February bombing of the World Trade Center.

The scene in court illustrates what critics say is a double-edged policy of the Egyptian government, which fights violent Islamic funda-

mentalists trying to establish a theological dictatorship on one hand, while courting Muslim centrists who, in effect, hold the same beliefs but express them in less militant terminology.

The result of this approach, followed by President Hosni Mubarak for more than a decade, has also been two-pronged: Militant Muslims have taken root in all areas of government and their influence is being felt, while those who oppose them are responding with a backlash of attacks in the press.

Ripples from Sheikh Ghazali's outburst can be seen in daily articles attacking or opposing his views.

On Sunday, a secularist commentator, Abdelattar Tawila, wrote in an editorial that he detected "growing signs" that both the Egyptian government and a number of Egypt's 58 million people are beginning to see through militant Islamic leaders, "who are competing in issuing certificates of death and licenses to kill."

"The matter is no longer a display of Islamic militancy in superficial things such as banning alcohol and wearing the veil, but it transcends it to the killing of all those who have other beliefs," he wrote.

It is equally evident that the impact of fundamentalists has already altered an Egyptian tradition of secularism that has reigned in the last 200 years largely undisturbed.

Sheikh Ghazali, for example, teamed up with such senior pro-government Muslim scholars as Sheikh Gad el Haq Gad el Haq, rector of influential Al Azhar University, in branding any arguments in favor of the separation of religion and state as "apostasy" — a crime punishable by death under Islamic law.

In a striking manifestation of this alliance, Al Azhar University — Islam's oldest theology school — has banned some novels by the Nobel laureate writer Naguib Mahfouz, most specifically "Awlad Haratina," or "The Children of Our Street," which was denounced as disrespectful to Islam.

Simultaneously, the Islamic Group said Mr. Mahfouz was at the top of its death list as an enemy of Islam. The writer has refused to alter his books or apologize, as his foes have demanded. The police have assigned him bodyguards.

Other people in the arts identified as targets for death include a popular movie actor, Adel Imam, one of Egypt's best-known writers,

Amina Saeed, and dozens of other intellectuals labeled as "enemies of Islam" because of their literature, art or films.

Self-censorship seems to have become more common in recent years, even in Egypt's relatively open cultural and entertainment worlds. The conservative influence is putting pressure on other, less well-known artists and performers to modify their work, with the full acquiescence of the government.

Academic freedom has also suffered. A few months ago a committee dominated by fundamentalist professors at Cairo University denied a scholar a doctoral degree for a thesis in linguistics on grounds that it questioned Islamic values.

Two weeks ago, a fundamentalist lawyer went further, filing a request to divorce the professor who had written the thesis from his wife on the grounds that a good Muslim woman should not be married to such a man. The move was a surprise to the husband and wife, who had not been consulted.

Education Minister Hussein Bahaa Din, stunned the country by stating in several interviews published in magazines and newspapers that Islamic groups have successfully penetra-

ted primary, preparatory and secondary education, having planted student converts to their cause in teaching colleges year after year in the last 15 years.

"Our educational system has been infiltrated," Mr. Bahaa Din declared as he announced a plan to weed out fundamentalists and revise all curricula through screening at teaching colleges.

Shukry Ghali, an intellectual, asserted in a recent essay in the weekly Rose Yousef that the minister of religious affairs in Egypt, Mohammed Ali Mahgoub, is a primary proponent of Islamic fundamentalism who uses his office and vast financial resources to support the radical Islamization of Egypt and the systematic marginalization of the country's secular establishment and its Christian minority.

This, Mr. Ghali pointed out, is going on even as Egypt's Interior Ministry battles that same trend with guns and police action.

Egypt's policy of "firing with fundamentalists," as one intellectual described it, goes back to the 1970s, when President Anwar Sadat, who was killed by Islamic militants, released hundreds of Muslims from camps, encouraging them to take on the secularist leftists who challenged his rule.

Mr. Mubarak maintained this approach when he came to power in 1981, with the slightly altered aim of using state-sponsored fundamentalism to fight growing militant fundamentalism.

Some senior government officials admit that the policy has backfired and has ultimately dragged Egypt in an Islamic mantle.

Several other governments, including those of Saudi Arabia, Jordan and, in the last year, neo-sectarian Syria, have taken Mr. Mubarak's path. But what is shaping up as a long war between fundamentalists and secularists has taken its most violent form in Algeria, evolving into a campaign of terrorism against intellectuals.

In July, five fundamentalists burst into the home of Mohammed Boukhouza, a sociologist and university professor, tied up his daughter, and forced her to watch as they slit his throat. Mr. Boukhouza was the sixth Algerian intellectual killed in three months.

"The jungle is swallowing society, politics and ideas in many parts of the Arab world," said Hazeem Saqeb, a columnist for the Arab daily Al Hayat in London.

## Bomb Kills 4 in Cairo, Key Aide Is Wounded

New York Times Service

CAIRO — Interior Minister Hassan Aliji was injured Wednesday by a bomb loaded with metal pellets that exploded near his motorcade in downtown Cairo.

The government blamed Islamic fundamentalist terror groups for the attack, in which 4 people were killed, including one of the minister's bodyguards, and 15 were wounded, most of them passers-by.

The government said in its statement that Mr. Aliji had been wounded in the arm and was recovering in a Cairo hospital. But some witnesses suggested that his injuries might have been more extensive and might have included a neck wound.

The bombing marked the boldest attack on a senior Egyptian government official since a failed attempt in April to assassinate Information Minister Safwat Shariif. Six Muslim fundamentalist terrorists were found guilty in that plot and were executed last month.

Mr. Aliji, a former police general, took office April 18 promising "a decisive and comprehensive confrontation with the outlaws." His campaign to contain violent Islamic terror groups has led to a decline in violence.

Attacks on tourists, which occurred last year and earlier this year, appear to have ebbed. Tourist industry executives have reported a marked increase in business at hotels and airlines in the last three weeks.

However, spokesmen for the largest Muslim terrorist organization in Egypt, the Islamic Group, have repeatedly threatened to avenge their executed comrades.

The Islamic Group has also pledged to kill President Hosni Mubarak in its quest to establish an Islamic theocracy in Egypt, most likely on the Iranian Islamic revolutionary model and to abolish secularism.

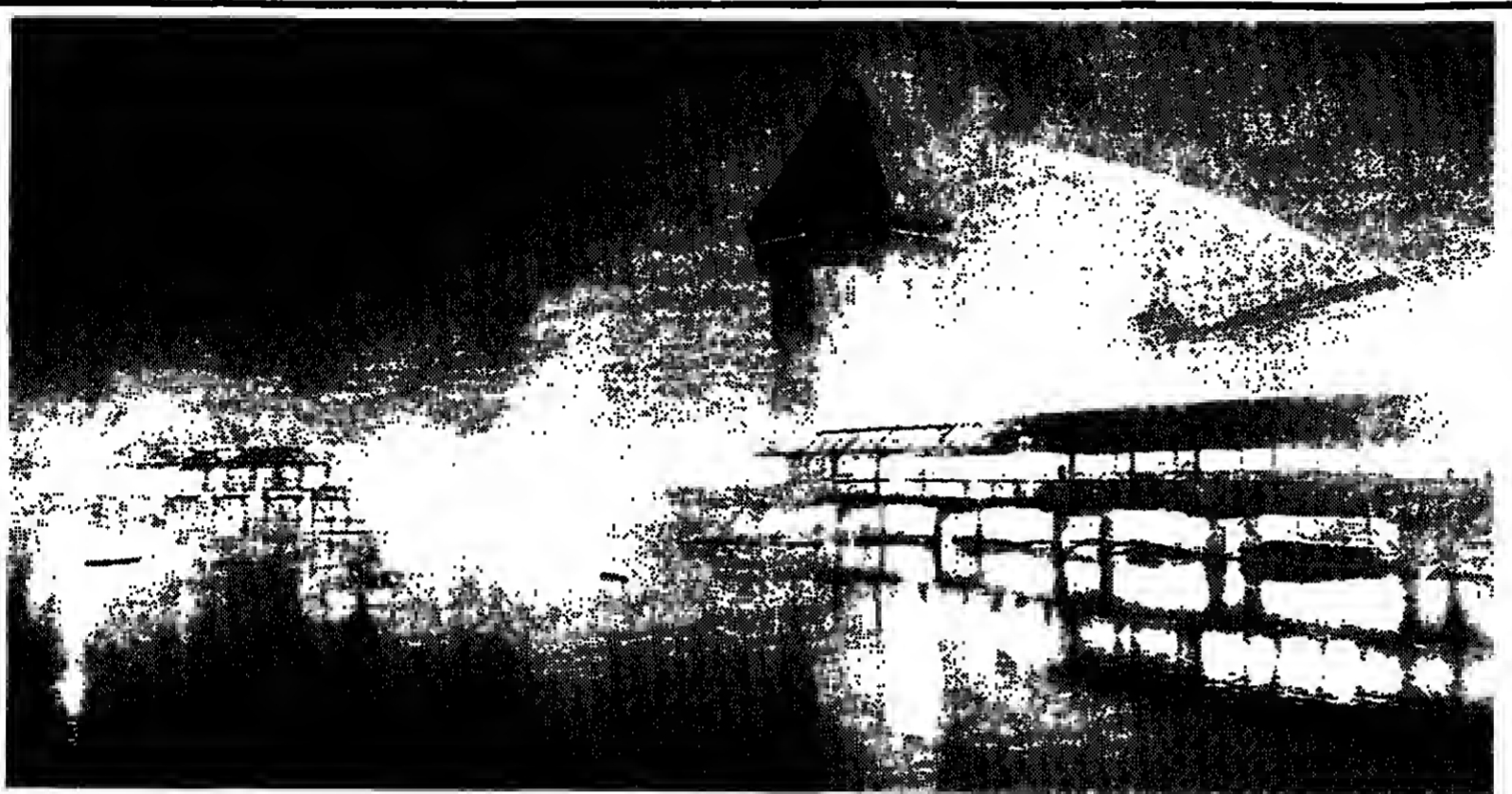
The group's spiritual leader is Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman, who is in jail in the United States fighting a deportation order. Several of his followers there are accused in the February attempt to blow up the World Trade Center in New York, in which six people died.

A number of Muslim fundamentalist leaders in Egypt have repeatedly urged a dialogue with the militants in order to arrest the cycle of violence that has claimed nearly 200 lives in the past two years. But the secularist-oriented government of Mr. Mubarak has adamantly refused, arguing that moderate Islamic groups are allowed to compete for power within the political system alongside a dozen opposition parties that are active to Egypt and represented in the parliament.

The previous interior minister, Mohammed Abdel Halim Moussa, was dismissed by President Mubarak in April after establishing contacts with militant clerics who were offering to mediate in such a dialogue.

Instead, Mr. Mubarak has ordered one of the largest security sweeps in recent years, during which thousands of fundamentalists suspected of belonging to myriad Muslim terrorist groups have been arrested in the past 12 weeks.

On Sunday the government began a major trial of 53 militants from a newly discovered group, the Vanguard of Islamic Triumph,



14th Century Swiss Landmark Is Destroyed by Fire

Fire on Wednesday almost totally demolished Lucerne's 14th century Kapellbrücke, the wooden covered bridge across the Reuss River in the city center. Officials said the fire claimed almost all the walls and roof and all but 30 of the more than 100 paintings that decorated the bridge. The blaze may have started in a motor boat that was moored to a bridge support, fire officials said. The 13th century octagonal stone water tower at one end of the span, above, was saved. City officials, calling it "the emblem of Lucerne and a cultural monument of immense national importance," announced plans to restore the bridge by early 1994.

## Hijack Role Redeems German Anti-Terror Squad

By Stephen Kinzer

BERLIN — As recently as last week, the fate of Germany's anti-terrorist unit looked bleak. A team of its commandos had botched an arrest of two terrorists in June, and a member of the team had apparently killed one of the suspects in cold blood. Calls for the unit's dissolution were growing in Bonn.

But now, the unit, known as GSG-9, is suddenly the toast of Germany, enjoying congratulations from politicians and gushing newspaper editorials. What made the difference was the hijacking of a KLM airliner to Düsseldorf last weekend, and the unit's role in capturing the hijacker.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government, which has stood by GSG-9, was relieved by the outcome in Düsseldorf. Mr. Kohl is planning to make the law-and-order issue a key part of his re-election campaign next year, and more failures by the GSG-9 could have caused him considerable embarrassment.

The unit, known by the initials of its name in German, Grenzschutzgruppe, or border protection group, was formed after the failed German attempt to free Israeli athletes taken hostage at the Olympics in Munich in 1972. Its first major success was the freeing of 86 hostages on a Luftansa airliner that had been hijacked to Somalia in 1977.

The latest hijacking was not as tense as others have been. The passengers remained calm, and the hijacker freed them all soon after forcing the plane, which was headed from Tunis to Amsterdam, to land in Düsseldorf.

He had originally wanted to fly to New York, and had written a note demanding the release of Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman, the Muslim cleric from Egypt who is

being held in New York on immigration charges. Some followers of Sheikh Abdel Rahman are charged in the bombing of the World Trade Center and in a failed plot to bomb other targets in New York.

Only two crew members remained on the plane when the hijacker went to the toilet about 2 A.M. on Monday. At that moment, they slipped out of a cockpit window and GSG-9 stormed aboard.

The hijacker, a 40-year-old Egyptian identified as Khalid Abd al-Mounieen Gharib, was unarmed, and no shots were fired during his capture. The pilot said later that he never felt that he or the plane were in serious danger.

Despite the relatively simple task that faced GSG-9 commandos this time, the government was quick with lavish praise.

Interior Minister Manfred Kanther said the success underlined "the importance and necessity of GSG-9 in the German security system."

Mr. Kanther owes his job to this summer's GSG-9 scandal. After the ambush on June 27 in which a commando and a suspected terrorist were killed, his predecessor was forced to step down.

"Manfred Kanther urgently needed a victory on the GSG-9 front," a commentator wrote in the Libeck Nachrichten on Tuesday. "It was extremely convenient for him to have this easy situation confront him."

Editorials in other papers applauded. The Aachen Volkszeitung said it proved "that the men of GSG-9 know their craft and are not bloodthirsty or trigger-happy."

"What will happen tomorrow if a madman, a fanatic or even a serious terrorist challenges our state?" it asked. "Will our politicians take on the work of GSG-9? Every civilized country needs an elite unit

like this. When a fire is put out badly, no one talks about eliminating the fire department."

Such praise was a dramatic shift in opinion. A prominent member of parliament, Burkhard Hirsch, reflected widespread public opinion when he said that if charges stemming from the June 27 shoot-out proved true, "it would mean at least the end of GSG-9."

A full report on the shoot-out, which took place at a train station in the Eastern town of Bad Kleinen, is due this week. It is expected to criticize GSG-9 for failing to coordinate the raid with other police agencies, using faulty radios during the assault and failing to provide commandos with bulletproof vests.

Prosecutors are considering filing murder charges against two commandos, one of whom is said to have fatally shot a captured suspect after he was immobilized.

Publicity campaign is under way in Germany to ostracize rightist racists. One poster says: "You're a Jew, you're a Japanese, you're a pizza Italian, you're a democracy Greek, you're a coffee Brazilian, you're a holiday Turkish, you're an Arabic, your letters Latin. And your neighbor is a foreigner?"

Namibia Lions Eat a Tourist

WINDHOEK, Namibia — Martin Lank, 24, a German tourist, was killed by two lions Wednesday in his sleeping bag near a watering hole at the Etosha National Park, the police said. Park officials, alerted by other tourists while the lions ate the man, tranquilized and then killed the lions.

## Sheikh Would Go to Afghanistan

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK — Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman, the Egyptian cleric who has been fighting a deportation order, may be willing to leave the United States if he can go to Afghanistan, his lawyer said Wednesday.

The sheikh, 55, has ties to many of those charged in the Feb. 26 bombing of the World Trade Center and an alleged plot to blow up the United Nations and other New York sites.

He is also the spiritual leader of the Islamic Group, a fundamentalist organization blamed for terrorist attacks in Egypt.

The cleric, who until his detention on the deportation order preached at a New Jersey mosque, has openly called for the killing of President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt.

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service has rescinded the sheikh's residency permit, saying he failed to disclose that he has more than one wife and that he was convicted in Egypt for writing a bad check.

His fight against the deportation suffered a setback earlier this week when a federal judge refused to stay the order. He was given 10 days to appeal.

But the cleric's lawyer, Barbara Nelson, said Wednesday that she had approached federal authorities about allowing him to go to Afghanistan.

The sheikh said that two of his sons were involved in the mujahidin fighting the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan during the 1980s.

And the cleric was reported to have helped the Central Intelligence Agency by recruiting Muslim guerrillas fighting the Communists in Afghanistan, but both he and the CIA have denied it.

Immigration authorities say deportees are usually sent to the country from which they entered the United States.

The cleric came from Sudan in 1990. But he is an Egyptian citizen and Cairo has asked the United States to extradite him.

An Egyptian judge has issued an arrest warrant for him on allegations that he participated in an anti-government riot in 1989. (Reuters, AP)

## Police Foil Neo-Nazi Groups In Plan to Honor Rudolf Hess

Reuters

BERLIN — The police in Eastern Germany, bracing for neo-Nazi disturbances, have succeeded for the second time this week in preventing rightist radicals from holding a rally to honor Hitler's deputy, Rudolf Hess.

Police officers in Cottbus, a small industrial city south of Berlin, said Tuesday they had detained 40 people from the extremist Free German Workers Party. A busload of neo-Nazis was stopped at a roadblock north of Cottbus and held until morning.

The radicals were planning to commemorate the sixth anniversary of the Hess suicide in Berlin, the police said. Two banners hanging over a highway bridge nearby, "Unforgettable Hess" and "Revenge for Hess," were seized.

## TRAVEL UPDATE

Travelers to Russia should be vaccinated against diphtheria, Russian health officials said Wednesday, because an epidemic of the disease shows no signs of abating amid a shortage of the vaccine. About 4,000 people have been stricken with diphtheria in Russia this year. (AP)

Hotel occupancy on the French Riviera has dropped for the third straight summer, to 56 percent in June, from 61 percent a year earlier. The region's tourist bureau attributed the fall to the European economic slowdown, the weak Italian lira and hotel overcapacity. (Reuters)

More tourists are visiting Spain this year, the Tourism Ministry said, citing a 3 percent gain in the first six months of the year, to 21.6 million. Figures showed increases in the number of British, German and French tourists, but declines for Finns, Swedes and Americans. (Reuters)

Paris wants to keep the newly refurbished Champs-Élysées that way. To do so, it has banned bicycles, motorbikes and motorcycles from stopping or parking on the new granite pavements because they often leave oil stains that are difficult to remove. (AFP)

USAir and Southwest Airlines, locked in a fare war, have substantially reduced ticket prices from Baltimore to Cleveland and Chicago. USAir announced fares as low as \$24.50 one way between Baltimore and Cleveland, and \$44.50 between Baltimore and Chicago, to take effect Sept. 7. Southwest countered with fares of \$19 one way to Cleveland and \$39 to Chicago, effective Sept. 15. (AP)

Japan's railroad and subway stations may get a lift soon under a government plan to make them more accessible. The Transportation Ministry will request \$900 million for a five-year nationwide effort to install elevators and escalators in the stations, known for their long stairways and labyrinthine passageways. (AP)

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Soothing Means Having to Say You're Sorry

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When the Topic is '96, Governors Get Coy

TULSA, Okla. — Talk about touchy. Ask Republican governors about health care or welfare or federal mandates and they won't stop talking. Ask them about their ambitions for the White House and there is dead silence. Then they talk away.

Quote/Unquote

President Clinton, who turns 47 on Thursday after a birthday party at AG Chicken House, a local landmark in Springdale, Arkansas: "I ate too much."

FAKE: The Rigging of 'Star Wars'

Continued from Page 1 not been deceived and that deceiving one's enemies was natural and necessary to any major military initiative. "You always work on deception," he said. "You're always trying to practice deception. You are obviously trying to mislead your opponents and to make sure that they don't know the actual facts."

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By David Streitfeld Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — General Colin L. Powell, making a sortie into territory already conquered by his comrade-in-arms H. Norman Schwarzkopf, has signed a contract for his memoirs that will net him a minimum of \$6 million.

Dole Sets A Flexible Stance on Health

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Away From Politics

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By Peter Kerr New York Times Service NEW YORK — For some time, mass-transit operators have worried about a growing problem: ghost riders. These are people who file fraudulent insurance claims for "injuries" in public transit accidents.

Amnesty Denied Nuns' Killers In El Salvador

Los Angeles Times Service SAN SALVADOR — The National Guardsmen who raped and killed four American church workers in 1980 will not be pardoned under a government amnesty program, El Salvador's Supreme Court has ruled.

was not available for comment, his spokesman said Tuesday. In a statement released by Random House, the 56-year-old general said: "I have had a wonderful 35 years of military service. I hope my memoirs will capture the enjoyment and spirit of those years."



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SPIES: FBI Checks Out Alleged KGB Network in U.S.

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By James Webb

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By George F. Will

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By Daniel Wolf and Robert B. Jobe

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OPINION

The Church, Beyond Sexuality

WASHINGTON — A friend who used to cover the Vatican for a wire service once said that the surest way to see a story picked up by newspapers throughout the United States was for it to include the words "pope" and "sex" together in the lead paragraph.

By E. J. Dionne Jr.

a little rethinking on the subject of (horrible phrase) "family values."

because she could not understand and she was a Southerner — why Christians would separate little kids by race. That man, my sixth-grade teacher, had as much impact on my views about these matters as anything I have ever read on the subject of racial equality.

Of course the churches need to get their own houses in order. Nothing so undermines a church's ability to teach us about morality as hypocrisy.

But that is an old story, and as long as human beings are human beings, hypocrisy will be with us.

What is new is the tendency of liberals to drive religious voices to the margins of public discussion. This is the theme of a new book, "The Culture of Disbelief," by Stephen Carter, a professor at Yale Law School.

The point here is not that religion should define the public square, let alone set the agenda of government. Mr. Carter advocates strong protections for religious pluralism, and those of us who are Catholics or Jews or Muslims or Hindus or Buddhists or members of any other minority ought to be instinctively wary of any religious impositions by the state.

Open Shot for Jordan: To Help Stop Violence

By Bob Herbert

NEW YORK — The youngsters on the basketball court on the Upper West Side of Manhattan were trying to figure out a way to pull a kernel of opportunity from the death of James Jordan.

MEANWHILE

he and a few friends asked how Michael Jordan was doing and said they worried that he would have a hard time next season when he will have to go onto the court without his father nearby.



One by one the children disappeared, and with them their childhoods.

right answer. Maybe he could try to convince kids by showing how guns affected him.

begin to pour at any moment. Charles Barkley, who revels in the outrageous, has said: "Professional athletes should not be role models. How the hell does an athlete qualify for the job?"

The boys who murdered James Jordan were following the drug dealers' lead. The boys on the West Side want their peers to be shown the alternatives.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Give Peace a Chance

Regarding "Bosnia: The Answer Is to Give Bosnia a Chance" by William Safire, and "Will the West Stop Playing Fool With Serbian Aggressors?" by Anthony Lewis (Opinion, Aug. 10):

to the crisis. Negotiations and dialogue must continue with the support and leadership of the international community.

among the people of the Balkans. Violence will not stop the violence. There are peaceful alternatives. Let's pursue them.

learned in World War II, a new assessment of the unappeasable, followed by unprecedented suffering, would be not merely tragic, but coming on the heels of Marxism-Leninism's demise it would be the stuff of farce.

potential defendants be obtained? Above all, do states have the will to establish a court in which their own citizens — their own public officials — could be tried?

trots Ghali, a coomber of European and American politicians and Lord Owen and his band of Chamberlainesque appeasement.

down General Mohammed Farah Aidiid, and a general "quagmire," in the post-Cold War sense of Western intervention, it may well have been the U.S. or UN duty to round up these warlords, but these same men are Somalia's leadership, the building blocks of any future, viable government.

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**By Kevin Murphy**  
*International Herald Tribune*

TAIPEI — The governing Kuomintang re-elected Taiwan's president, Lee Teng-hui, as party chairman Wednesday, but a significant "no" vote in the one-man race reflected increasing political strains between the island nation's ethnic Chinese groups.

After wild scenes among delegates but scant discussion of serious issues, Mr. Lee received 1,686 votes, or 82.5 percent, in the first secret ballot in the history of the Kuomintang, or Nationalist Party.

The remaining 359 ballots were deliberately invalidated before they were cast. Some of these novices reflected delegates' concern that the party leadership is moving to stifle dissent, despite assertions that it wants to increase democracy within the party organization.

Others betrayed the anger felt by party members of mainland Chinese heritage who believe that Mr. Lee, the country's first Taiwanese president, wants to drive them from the party.

"It's becoming clearer all the time," said one member of the "non-mainstream" faction composed of party members with a mainland background. "Lee's people think they don't need us any longer."

As its democracy matures and two strengthening opposition parties provide greater challenge to the Kuomintang in national elections, many observers fear the divisive issue of Taiwanese nationalism will take on more importance.

"I think it's a critical issue," said Ting Tin-yu, a professor of sociology at Taiwan University and an opinion poll expert. "I don't see it extending into social conflict, but in many places outside Taipei, heritage will be an important element in politics."

Only in recent years have Taiwanese language and culture been allowed to flourish again by the Kuomintang, which after arriving en masse from mainland China in 1949 moved to stamp out its use.

With strict one-party rule, Taiwan built its economy into a manufacturing export powerhouse and keeper of the world's largest foreign reserves, but over the years resentment has simmered between native Taiwanese and Chinese

from "outer provinces" who dominated the Kuomintang, and with it the government.

The Kuomintang's decision to lift martial law and allow the formation of rival political parties in 1987 has led to a relaxation in prohibitions against teaching and public use of the local dialect.

Members of Taiwan's leading opposition group, the Democratic Progressive Party, now use the local dialect in the legislature, and it is becoming the language of choice in some local financial markets. But for some Taiwanese, their unhappy memories may become political capital in future elections.

"Politicians are trying to create problems in this area," said Wang Chien-shien, a former Kuomintang finance minister who last week led five legislators out of the Kuomintang to start the New Party.

"They're using race to keep their power. If you criticize them or raise an issue they can't explain, they avoid answering it by attacking you as a mainlanders. It's a dangerous tactic."

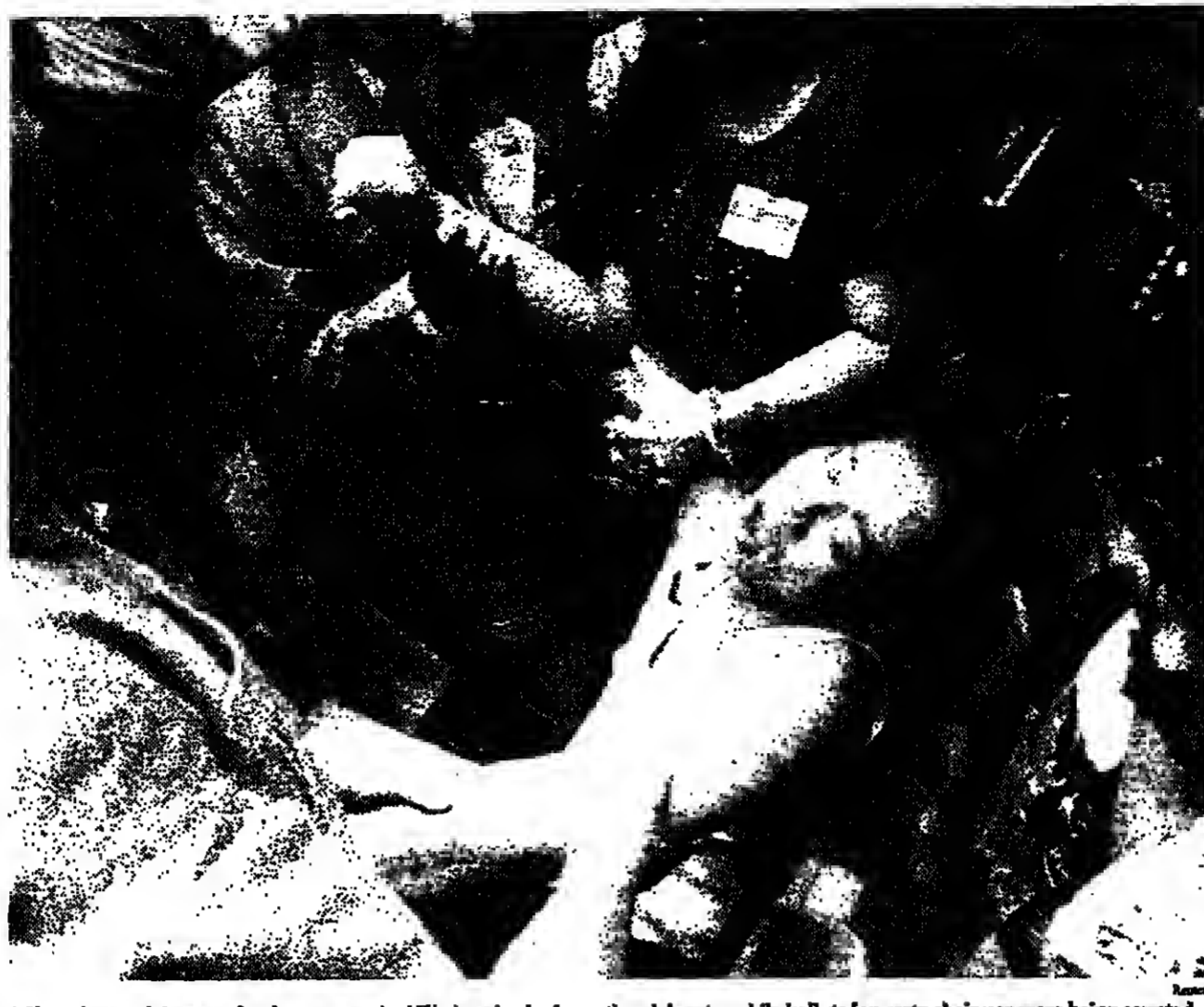
Mr. Lee has led the "Taiwanization" of the Kuomintang, which knows that a key to electoral survival in an era of rising local pride includes distancing itself from some of the party's harsher policies in past decades.

However, a move against the "non-mainstream" faction's leader, former Prime Minister Hau Pei-tsun, during proceedings on Tuesday at the 14th party congress, nearly scuttled Mr. Lee's hopes of his followers' taking firmer control of the party.

Mr. Hau's supporters, mostly mainlanders, had expected him to be made vice chairman of the party in a move that would have rewarded him for stepping down as prime minister in February to make way for a Taiwan native, Lien Chan.

But when Mr. Lee's supporters backed a proposal suggesting that the new post not be created, various dissident factions — particularly delegates of mainland heritage — nearly mutilated amid boisterous scenes in the congress hall.

Mr. Lee then stepped into the fray and called for unity, persuading the delegates to approve the creation of the post.



A Kuomintang delegate, after he was attacked Wednesday by four other delegates while ballots for party chairman were being counted.

# Ultimatum to Khmer Rouge Barring Talks, Government Opens Assault

**PHNOM PENH** — Cambodian troops struck Wednesday in the biggest attack against Khmer Rouge forces since the United Nations peacekeeping mission began 17 months ago.

The government said it would not negotiate with the guerrilla group.

"The Khmer Rouge must give its army and territory to the government," said the government spokesman, Hun Sen. "That's final and it's not necessary to negotiate."

The attacks targeted strategic Khmer Rouge positions. It was the first time the three main factions of the newly united army had been involved in a coordinated action, said the UN peacekeeping mission spokesman, Eric Falt.

The factions are the forces of Prince Norodom Ranariddh, the government's other co-chairman; Hun Sen's forces, and the Khmer People's National Liberation Front. They formed an interim government after a UN-organized election in May that the Khmer Rouge boycotted.

Before a 1991 peace agreement, Prince Ranariddh's forces and the Khmer front had been allied with the Khmer Rouge in a 13-year civil war against the Vietnamese-installed government led by Hun Sen.

Firing up to 40 rounds a minute, government artillery pounded a Khmer Rouge command and weapons supply center in northwestern Cambodia. UN sources said. Steady artillery and small arms fire was reported in the area into the night.

Mr. Falt said part of the base, Phum Chat in Banteay Meanchey Province, was reported to have been overrun by noon. He said two other Khmer Rouge bases in the provinces also had been attacked, with a few casualties on both sides.

Information Minister Khieu Kanharith said this was the biggest operation against the Communist group since the UN mission began.

# Politics in Russia: Yeltsin Rival Linked To Swiss Account

**By Steven Erlanger**  
*New York Times Service*

MOSCOW — A presidential commission investigating charges of high-level corruption accused Vice President Alexander V. Rutskoi on Wednesday of involvement with a Swiss bank account containing millions of dollars in state funds.

The accusation, made at a nationally televised news conference, was a particularly vivid example of how politics is played these days in Russia.

In April, Mr. Rutskoi broke with President Boris N. Yeltsin while contending that the government was rife with corruption. He said he had "11 suitcases" full of incriminating documents and handed them over to a political ally, the Russian prosecutor-general, Valentin G. Stepankov.

No formal charges have been brought, Mr. Yeltsin then set up the presidential commission to investigate corruption, and *mirabile dictu*, it accused Mr. Rutskoi, who says he plans to run for president, of "a connection" with a Swiss bank account.

As for Mr. Stepankov, he was accused of discussing the murder of a commission member, Andrei Makarov. Mr. Makarov asserted that he had the conversation on tape, but he did not play it or read out the text.

The commission chairman, Yuri K. Kalmykov, who was appointed minister of justice on Aug. 5, called for Mr. Stepankov to be dismissed or resign. Mr. Kalmykov, who had been acting justice minister, said that Mr. Stepankov and his office were "responsible for the complete failure in the struggle against crime" and could not be trusted. So the commission documents will be turned over to the Moscow city prosecutor-general instead, he said.

Mr. Makarov, a lawyer who led the government's defense of its banning of the Communist Party, also waved a white document bearing two red seals, which he asserted proved Mr. Rutskoi's connections to the Swiss bank account. But he did not make it public.

"We have found a Swiss bank account, a concrete account to which millions, I repeat millions, of dollars have been transferred," Mr. Makarov said. "To my sorrow, I must say there's no doubt of a connection between this account and the vice president."

Mr. Kalmykov said the account contained "large sums of state money." He said the commission would ask the Constitutional Court to "consider the behavior of Vice President Rutskoi."

Mr. Rutskoi, speaking before the parliament, rejected the accusations. "In what kind of country can a committee of rascals make such declarations?" he asked.

Ruslan I. Khasbulatov, the parliament's speaker, stood beside Mr. Rutskoi and called the accusation "a child's game." He said the commission, which reports directly to Mr. Yeltsin and which met with the president earlier Wednesday, was illegal. Mr. Stepankov reports to the parliament.

Mr. Yeltsin, for his part, said: "As president, I intend to use a firm hand in establishing order not only in the fight against crime but also in all other spheres of life."

Two years after the failed August 1991 coup that cracked the Soviet Union apart and made Mr. Yeltsin a hero, he is in a bitter fight with the parliament over a new constitution and the possibility of early elections. Charges of corruption have become important weapons in the struggle.

Mr. Kalmykov did say that the commission had uncovered serious violations of the law at the Ministries of Economics and Foreign Economic Affairs and that the deputy minister of economics, Yuri Otkhovitsky, had been dismissed Tuesday.

The oddest accusation came from Mr. Makarov, who said he had "overheard a conversation" on July 22 at 6 A.M. "in which a plan for my murder was discussed" by Mr. Stepankov and an émigré Russian businessman.

"I can read out the text of this conversation," Mr. Makarov said. "We could also present a cassette of this conversation where Stepankov's voice is clearly audible."

But Mr. Makarov did neither, and Mr. Stepankov was not available for comment.

# Some Serbs Remain On Peak, UN Says

**SARAJEVO**, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnian Serbs have failed to complete a withdrawal from Mount Igman overlooking Sarajevo and some have not yet even received orders to pull out, a United Nations officer said Wednesday.

Lieutenant Commander Barry Frewer, spokesman for the UN Protection Force in Sarajevo, said many numbers of Serbian soldiers were still in the woods on Igman despite an agreement that they would leave last Saturday.

The United Nations and leaders of the Bosnian Serbs had announced earlier that Serbian forces had quit Igman.

Commander Frewer declined to say how many Serbs remained on the mountain, which commands the western approaches to the city, but the deputy commander of the Bosnian Army, Colonel Jovan Divjak, said there were at least 250, with more hidden in the woods.

"The number is not important," Colonel Divjak said at a news conference. "The fact that they are on the mountains from where they are meant to be withdrawing is significant."

Commander Frewer's statement came amid deepening acrimony as the United Nations protested to the United Nations over comments to the press by three UN officers hinting the impact of U.S. policy.

The remark that drew most of the wrath of the chief U.S. representative to the United Nations, Madeleine K. Albright, was by Brigadier General Vere Hayes of Britain, the chief of staff of the UN forces in Bosnia. He was quoted Monday in *The New York Times* as saying, "What does President Clinton think he is up to? Air power won't defeat the Serbs."

"I consider it absolutely unacceptable for UN officers to question the president of the United States," a visibly furious Mrs. Albright said after a Security Council meeting on Tuesday.

Commander Frewer said that although the Serbs were in breach of last Saturday's agreement, the main body of the Serbian forces had pulled back as promised and the stragglers did not pose a threat to Sarajevo.

"We know that they are there," he said. "We have an eye on them."

He insisted that the Serbian withdrawal was going as well as could be expected given the difficult terrain and possible communication problems.

The United Nations also protested to the Bosnian Serb forces, urging them to complete the withdrawal as quickly as possible.

"We are saying, 'We expect you to continue to withdraw from that area,'" Commander Frewer said. The Serbs, he said, had assured the United Nations they were continuing their withdrawal.

Commander Frewer added, referring to a withdrawal, "Some of the Serbs we have talked to say they have not received an order."

(Reuters, WP)

# BOSNIA: UN Control of Sarajevo

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will change hands as a result of military conquest. That issue is further complicated by the fact that in many areas people from two and at times three different ethnic groups lived together before the war.

Lord Owen and Mr. Stoltenberg have indicated that the Muslims, who accounted for 44 percent of the prewar population, should control at least 30 percent of the territory.

But Alija Izetbegovic, the president of the Muslim-dominated government, has demanded about 40 percent of the land. He also claims Mostar, which the Croats of Bosnia have designated as their future capital.

A map presented by the Serbs and Croats would create a single enclave linking Srebrenica and Zepa, but its only overland communication with the rest of the

Muslim republic would be by highway.

The agreement states clearly that Sarajevo district will be governed by a United Nations administrator appointed by the secretary-general, but he will be advised by an advisory body composed of four Muslims, three Serbs, two Croats and one representative of other minorities, presumably a Jew.

The warring parties also agreed Wednesday that each municipality in Sarajevo as well as each new republic will organize a uniformed civilian police with "a balanced ethnic composition."

Further, as part of a new appendix to the constitutional agreement, the parties accepted the right of refugees and displaced persons to return to their former homes as part of what is described as "the reversal of ethnic cleansing."

# Freed Executive Tells of 12 Days in Kidnappers' Pit

**NEW YORK** — A 68-year-old millionaire executive who was kidnapped and held captive in a pit for 12 days said Wednesday that he had kept his spirits up by thinking back over the experiences of a lifetime but that at times despair had overcome him.

"I begged my captors to take me out and shoot me and leave me on the road where my family could find my body," Harvey Weinstein recalled at a news conference. Mr. Weinstein, who made his fortune manufacturing tuxedos, was abducted at knife-point in a restaurant parking lot in Queens on Aug. 4.

He was imprisoned, and initially shackled, in a four-foot-wide by eight-foot-deep (1.2-meter by 2.4-meter) utility hole in an old railroad yard along the Hudson River in upper Manhattan. His kidnappers abandoned him for up to four days at a time, covering the top of the hole with a metal plate.

The police rescued Mr. Weinstein on Monday and arrested three people, one an employer of his company, who had picked up brief bags containing a ransom of \$5 million.

Mr. Weinstein is chairman of Lord West Formal Wear, the nation's largest maker of tuxedos. From the start of the kidnapping, he said, he "knew the key was my mind and not my body."

As hours and then days passed, he drew on his World War II combat experience, when he spent long stretches of time in dark foxholes.

He rationed the bananas, plums and water his captors dropped down through a small shaft. He calculated the passage of time by listening to traffic patterns.

He also started "the greatest autobiography never written," he said. "I would start each session with 'This is the verbal autobiography of Harvey Weinstein, age 6,' and it was astounding the memories that would come back."

Above ground, police detectives and FBI agents were monitoring phone negotiations between members of Mr. Weinstein's family and the kidnappers, who demanded the \$2-million ransom.

Finally, on Monday morning, Mr. Weinstein's son delivered the cash. The man who collected it, Fernán Rodríguez, 38, was trailed and arrested by plainclothes detectives, the authorities said.

Mr. Rodríguez, an employee at Mr. Weinstein's company, then led police officers to the pit.

"Thank God he's alive — he really is a nice man," the accused kidnapper said when Mr. Weinstein was uncovered in the pit, said Captain George J. Duke, commanding officer of the Major Case Squad.

(AP, NYT)

# Robert C. Maynard, Newspaper Editor and Publisher, Dies

**Robert C. Maynard**, 56, one of the most prominent blacks in American journalism, died of cancer on Tuesday in Oakland, California.

Mr. Maynard was the former editor and publisher of The Oakland Tribune. Until he sold the paper last year, it was the nation's only black-owned major daily newspaper.

The paper, which faced a debt of \$31.5 million, came within a week of closing in 1991, but was saved with a cash infusion from the Freedom Forum, a nonprofit media foundation.

Mr. Maynard, born in New York City, was a high school dropout who rose through the journalism ranks to become a White House correspondent for The Washington Post.

He worked for the Afro-American News in Baltimore and the York Gazette in Pennsylvania before joining the Post in 1967. In 1979, Gannett Corp. hired him as editor of the Tribune, which it had acquired a year earlier.

Mr. Maynard and his wife, Nancy Hicks Maynard, bought the Tribune in 1983 from Gannett. Under the Maynards, the Tribune won a Pulitzer Prize for photography for its coverage of the 1989 Bay Area earthquake and covered crime and politics with vigor. But it struggled with circulation and revenue problems.

Ayatollah Abdul Sabzevari, Shiite Leader of Shiites

**NICOSIA**, Cyprus (AP) — Grand Ayatollah Abdul Sabzevari, one of the most eminent Shiite leaders of the world's 200 million Shiite Muslims, has died in southern Iraq.

Iran's state-run radio, monitored in Nicosia, said he died Monday, apparently of natural causes. He was believed to be 86.

A Shiite Muslim foundation said the Iraqi government prevented public funeral services for the ayatollah. He played a prominent role in the failed Shiite revolt against President Saddam Hussein after the Gulf War in 1991.

**Jacob D. Beam, 85, Envoy To East During Cold War**

**WASHINGTON** (AP) — Jacob D. Beam, U.S. ambassador to Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union during some of the tensest years of the Cold War, died of a stroke Monday in Rockville, Maryland.

Mr. Beam's diplomatic career of more than four decades stretched from Berlin under the Nazis and London during the Battle of Britain to the Nixon-Brezhnev Kremlin summit meeting of 1972. As a young diplomat in Berlin, Mr. Beam met Hitler at the 1936 Olympic Games.

Irene Sharaff, 83, who won Academy Awards for her costumes in such movie classics as "The King and I" and "West Side Story," died in New York of congestive heart and emphysema.

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**TRIAL: Demjanjuk Waits**

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whether a new panel would convene and ordered Mr. Demjanjuk back to court at least until then.

Legal analysts said that, given the opinion of the last two panels, it was unlikely that a new trial would be ordered. Yoram Sheftel, Mr. Demjanjuk's lawyer, was confident his client would be released.

Mr. Demjanjuk, a former Ohio autoworker, was acquitted last month and his death sentence lifted after the court found there was "reasonable doubt" he was the notorious "Ivan the Terrible" guard at the Treblinka death camp. But the court said it had found compelling evidence that Mr. Demjanjuk, a native of Ukraine, had served as a guard at the Sobibor death camp and had been at Travniki, a training camp for prison guards.

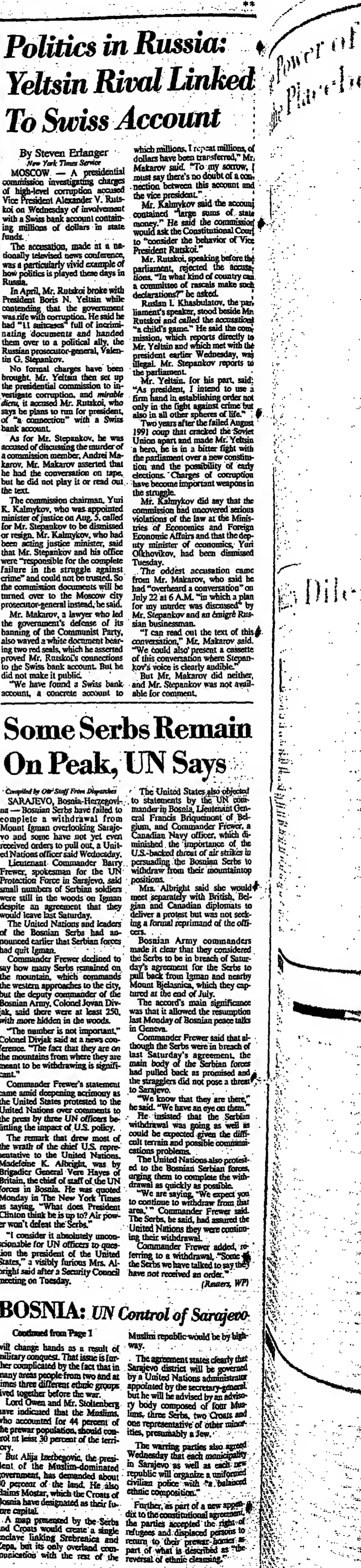
**Justice Dept. Presses Case**

Desperately seeking to block the return of Mr. Demjanjuk to the United States, Justice Department lawyers have been sending letters and briefs to a federal appeals court exhorting the judges to act quickly to delay or reverse their order permitting him to come back. The New York Times reported from Washington.

But the appeals court, in Cincinnati, has shown no sign that it will act imminently. Privately, some officials say they believe Mr. Demjanjuk could be reunited with his family in a Cleveland suburb as early as this weekend.

If the court does nothing before Mr. Demjanjuk is released, then Justice Department officials say they will have no choice but to abide by the court's order two weeks ago that directs the government not to hinder his return.

Officials said the decision to try to overturn the appeals court ruling had been approved by Attorney General Janet Reno on the recommendation of Deputy Attorney General Philip B. Heymann.



HEALTH / SCIENCE

The Power of Hope In the Placebo Effect

By Daniel Goleman New York Times Service

NEW YORK — "Hurry, hurry — use the new drugs while they still work!" A 19th-century French physician urged his colleagues. He may not have known why faddish drugs work on credulous patients, but the fact that they do has been borne out by scientists studying the power of the placebo to cure.

meaning. The "placebo effect" includes any improvements in a patient not specifically due to a particular ingredient in a treatment, like a drug or surgical procedure. These "non-specific," or placebo, effects, may be due to causes ranging from a patient reporting relief from symptoms in an unconscious effort to please a well-liked physician, to actual biological improvement.



How Bats 'See' Prey Echoes Key Into Image of Target

By Jane E. Brody New York Times Service

NEW YORK — People who grew up before television had little difficulty "seeing" the Green Hornet, the Lone Ranger or Baby Snooks on radio. But can insect-eating bats, relying solely on sound signals to find food, form comparable mental images of their prey to help them distinguish a delicious moth, say, from the leaves it flutters through?



A brown bat homing in on a worm.

He explained that "if echo-locating insectivorous bats hunted only in wide-open spaces, there might be no need for such a mechanism. But bats often hunt in very cluttered environments, amid tree branches, for example, that create lots of echoes." Yet the hunting bat is able to distinguish between the branches and an insect destined to become its prey. Bats also have to navigate in narrow spaces to enter their roosts, a task that would be greatly eased by an ability to form an image of the cramped environment.

Disability Dilemma: Can Help Be Overdone?

By Michael Winicup New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Justin Fruth of Indianapolis is a talented, well-traveled 17-year-old. He has studied acting in England, gone mountain climbing in Washington and fly fishing in Colorado. When he was 8 he hit 100 miles. He was on his high school golf team, and he studied diving, wind surfing, and skiing and is a ballroom dance instructor.

He skipped the orientation. Instead, to get a jump on his drama major, Justin took a six-week film production course at NYU's summer school.

didn't want to uphold his end of the deal? Or is the university discriminating, being patronizing by mandating a well-intentioned orientation that has nothing to do with Justin's particular disability or needs?

had found many schools encouraging learning disabled students to hire note takers, rather than teaching them to take notes better themselves.

BOOKS

THE REST OF LIFE: Three Novellas

By Mary Gordon. 257 pages. \$22. Viking.

Reviewed by Lisa Zeidner

SINCE her first novel, the best-seller "Final Payments," Mary Gordon's fiction has explored the tug-of-war between duty and desire. Her heroines are often good Catholic girls who sacrifice so much of their own happiness that their very identities become threatened. Gordon's mission is to shake up their complacency — to save them from cloistered virtue.

WHAT THEY'RE READING

Paul Volcker, former chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board, is reading "Diem Scheser: The Cold War Years, 1953-77" by Douglas Brinkley.



"It's good to find out what life is like after you retire from government. There are still plenty of satisfactions, and there is always the temptation to regard those still in government with some cynicism." (Lawrence Malen, 1977)

embroiled in a love affair with Clement, a 45-year-old priest. Only Father Boniface, the homosexual priest who encouraged Clement to join the church and fought against his own sexual impulses toward his young charge, appreciates the depth and complexity of the narrator's hunger for her lover. The narrator's biggest fear is that Clement will leave her, that like Boniface she will have to confront death alone.

and why with Laura I have been so happy." Like "Immaculate Man," "Living at Home" is a graceful meditation on the pains and pleasures of middle age. The narrator, a psychiatrist, works with autistic children; Gordon deftly uses autism as a metaphor for all of our isolation and detachment.

as tightly wrapped in her sorrow as those autistic children. She fled Turin 63 years ago in shame when she failed to keep her part in a suicide pact with her young lover and was held responsible for his death.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

ALL tournament players know about lead-directing doubles, like the Lightner double in slam situations. But a new lead-directing action was seen in Memphis this June, where the American representation in the 1993 world championships were determined.

club ruff, the club king provides a discard for the diamond eight. And if they do not, the diamond queen provides a club discard.

gain of 12imps. Berkowitz had introduced the lead-directing pass to the theory of the game.

Except for an occasional glut of rhetorical questions ("What does that mean, that she is living and he is not? What is the difference between life and death?"), "The Rest of Life" allows us to sink into the characters' thoughts as if sitting in a garden in late afternoon, with nothing to do but enjoy the crisp solitude.

How to make an international call without Sprint Express. How to make an international call with Sprint Express.

1 Get your hands on some of the local currency. 2 Get some change to use in that interesting-looking phone booth on the corner. 3 Though you don't speak the language, try to tell the local operator you want to talk to someone in Poland. 4 Dust off your foreign language phrasebook and look for the page on "using the telephone." 5 Look for the number of the party you're trying to call. 6 Back at the hotel, ask to see your bill. Notice that last night's calls to Poland, Trento have cost you a week's pay.

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## Recovery Hopes Boost European Stock Markets

By Richard W. Stevenson  
New York Times Service

LONDON — Europe is mired in recession. Its efforts to forge a single currency are in tatters. Unemployment is high and rising. Key industries such as automobiles and steel are struggling to survive. But if this is supposed to be a summer of gloom for Europe, nobody bothered to tell the bourses. Stock-market bulls, in fact, are stampeding. After languishing much of the year, shares in London are surging, and they ended at a record Wednesday. In Germany, whose economic problems have been dragging down the entire continent, Frankfurt shares jumped Wednesday to a three-year high. Prices were also up in Paris, as well as most other European financial centers.

### Data Lift British Shares

British stocks were lifted by favorable economic data, and the financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index sprang up 48.6 points, or 1.61 percent, to a record 3,073.6. Brokers said U.S. and Japanese buying combined with data showing low inflation and a mild economic recovery to add to £10 billion (\$14.92 billion) in British equity values. Japanese investors were said to be switching out of the Tokyo market, which was considered burdened by the strong yen.

Health-care issues were strong, extending a rally begun on Wall Street on Tuesday. In Frankfurt, the DAX index rose 25.55 points, or 1.34 percent, to 1,935.72, a three-year high. Investors were encouraged by a forecast by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development that Western Germany's economy would expand 1 percent in 1994 after sliding 2.5 percent in 1993.

The CAC-40 index on the Paris Bourse bounded 24.46 points, or 1.14 percent, higher, to 2,160.75. A notable exception to the trend was Euro Disney, which fell 4.9 percent to \$7.80 francs (\$9.57). After a 6.8 percent drop on Tuesday, there have been rumors, denied by the company, that it would close its theme park near Paris.

The Finnish market, already having a stellar year, was sharply higher, with the HEX index up 2.93 percent, to 1,489.60. The market has benefited from a sharp drop in the yen, which is helping the export-dominated economy. (Reuters, Knight-Ridder, APX)

## Dollar, Yen Mark Time Before Japan Meeting

By Steven Brill  
International Herald Tribune

TOKYO — The dollar regained its stability against the yen here on Wednesday as traders awaited a cabinet meeting Thursday that will craft policies to stem the yen's surge and to add lift to the languid economy.

The dollar closed at 101.47 yen in Tokyo, down from 101.55 yen Tuesday. It continued its slide, to 101.45 in European trading, where it slipped as low as 100.25 during the day, and then rose to 101.65 yen in New York.

Thursday's meeting will be the first test of how quickly the new coalition led by Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa can follow through on pledges to deregulate an economic system that blocks the benefits of the strong yen from reaching consumers.

At the top of the agenda will be cutting charges for electricity, gas, wheat and other government-controlled prices. The cabinet may also drop hints about easier money and longer-term plans for a fiscal jolt to the economy through tax breaks and public-works spending.

The central banker also urged... (See YEN, Page 10)

## Kodak to Cut 10,000 Jobs Photo Giant Also Plans Asset Sales

By Lawrence Malkin  
International Herald Tribune

NEW YORK — Taking a first swing at streamlining Eastman Kodak Co. as it awaits his successor, Chairman Kay R. Whitmore announced Wednesday the company would eliminate 10,000 jobs and sell off some businesses to help fund the restructuring. He did not say which businesses were for sale but predicted the moves would increase cash flow by \$2.8 billion over three years.

### 'Kodak is a victim of its past success. It did not act when its share began eroding.'

Peter J. Enderlin, Smith Barney

At that time, he said he would submit an interim restructuring plan. Wall Street analysts, who have forecast layoffs of about 20,000 of the company's 113,000 workers worldwide, echoed Kodak's own board in judging Mr. Whitmore's plan too little and too late. Kodak stock rose only 37.5 cents to \$60.62 in late trading.

## Ford-Werke Replaces Chief, Sees Return to Profitability

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

COLOGNE — Ford-Werke AG will return to making a profit on an operating basis by year-end, according to Albert Caspers, who was appointed the company's management board chairman on Wednesday.

Mr. Caspers, who said he wanted to improve Ford-Werke's image and motivate its workers and dealers, said he doubted the German subsidiary of Ford Motor Co. would post a positive result for the full year. A return to profitability also depended on market developments, he said.

Mr. Caspers, who is vice-president of Ford of Europe's engineering and vehicle-manufacturing group, replaced John Hardiman. No reason for Mr. Hardiman's removal was given.

A spokesman at the automaker's world headquarters in Dearborn, Michigan, insisted that Mr. Hardiman had not been dismissed. "His future appointment will be the subject of a future announcement," said Judith Muhlberg, Mr. Hardiman's assignment will be out of Germany, however. "The U.S. has been suggested as one of the places he might go," Ms. Muhlberg said.

The announcement follows recent speculation that Mr. Hardiman, an American who has headed Ford-Werke since 1989, would be dismissed. Last week, the German newspaper Bild said Mr. Hardiman was about to be replaced by Mr. Caspers, an engineer who it said would "get the company on its feet again."

"The overall German economy is very depressed at the moment and we're seeing much of what the whole industry there is seeing," Ms. Muhlberg said. Car sales in Germany have been particularly hard hit by the recession in Europe. Ford-Werke reported a loss of 469.3 million Deutsche marks (\$276 million) in 1992, while its sales in the first half of 1993 fell to 11.4 billion DM, from 12.8 billion DM a year earlier. No earnings figures have been published for the period.

Mr. Caspers said the company was thinking hard about producing a new minicar before any of its competitors brought one to the market, but gave no details. Sales of its new Mondeo mid-range car needed improving, but he hoped a widening of the range in include automatic and diesel versions would bring it out of the trough.

He added that Ford's market share would climb back to more than 10 percent in the second half, from 8.5 percent in January-June. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

### More Reports of VW Spying

The German financial weekly Wirtschaftswoche said public prosecutors had established without a doubt that secret documents from Adam Opel AG had been fed into computers at Volkswagen AG. Reuters reported from Frankfurt.

It said prosecutors in the town of Darmstadt, handling Opel allegations of industrial espionage against VW, had come to this conclusion after large-scale interviews with witnesses. It did not provide any direct quotes from a Darmstadt spokesman on the allegations, nor did it name its source.

The magazine said the documents involved were purchasing lists, calculations and details of the strategic Picos program aimed at cutting costs.

## Germany To Resist Rate Cuts Inflation Termed Still 'Too Fast'

By Brandon Mitchener  
International Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT — The Bundesbank suggested strongly Wednesday that the central bank would make it difficult to lower German interest rates soon, meaning the progress of rate cuts and economic recovery throughout Europe is likely to remain sluggish at best.

In its August monthly report and other statements, the Bundesbank said that German inflation and the effects of the recent European currency upheaval still tied its hands despite the German government's promise of austerity and the hunger for cheaper money in Europe's stagnant economies.

The room for rate cuts that was provided by the loosening on Aug. 1 of Europe's exchange-rate mechanism should be used "prudently" by all parties, the central bank said. Other European governments have been waiting for a cue from the Bundesbank before cutting their own interest rates to avoid a repetition of the currency fiasco that resulted after some countries acted alone in July.

"We have consumer-price inflation rising 4.2 percent, and that's definitely too fast," Johann Wilhelm Gaddum, a member of the Bundesbank's directorate said on German television. "That's our main concern," he added, suggesting that German monetary policymakers were still searching in vain for a justification for new rate cuts. Mr. Gaddum has been designated to become the Bundesbank's vice president in October.

Mr. Gaddum's comments were his way of telling markets they should not expect much easing. He said, referring to recent data on inflation and lending growth.

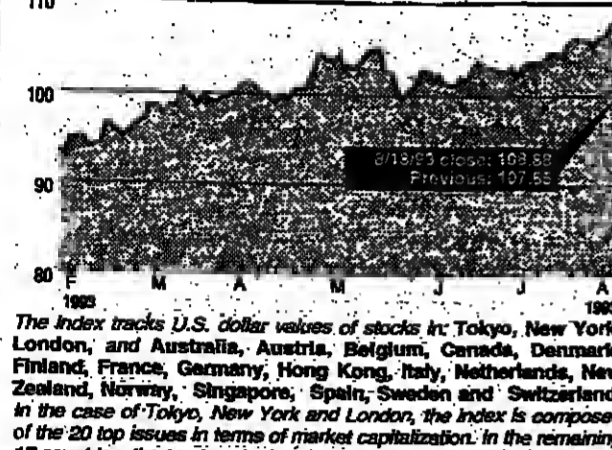
Nevertheless, some continue to bank on a half-percentage-point cut in the German central bank's discount rate, currently 6.75 percent, which the Bundesbank board meets next week.

The discount rate, which the central bank charges on loans to commercial banks, generally marks the floor level of short-term interbank lending rates, and thus indirectly regulates retail lending rates. As liquidity in money markets has surged this summer after heavy intervention by central banks in the foreign-currency markets, however, the rates on overnight and three-month funds have slipped below the discount rate.

Despite Bundesbank ruminations against excessive expectations, however, Volker Bielek, an economist at GERMANY, Page 11

## THE TRIB INDEX: 108.88

International Herald Tribune World Stock Index, composed of 230 internationally investable stocks from 20 countries, compiled by Bloomberg Business News. Jan. 1, 1992 = 100.



The index tracks U.S. dollar values of stocks in Tokyo, New York, London, and Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. In the case of Tokyo, New York and London, the index is composed of the 20 top issues in terms of market capitalization. In the remaining 17 countries, the ten top stocks are tracked.

Region	Index	Prev.	% Change
Asia/Pacific	131.50	130.00	+1.15
Europe	104.72	102.05	+2.67
N. America	85.04	82.29	+3.34

Industrial Sectors	Index	Prev.	% Change
Energy	105.18	104.36	+0.82
Utilities	116.92	116.23	+0.59
Finance	121.80	121.69	+0.09
Services	115.93	114.95	+0.86
Capital Goods	103.21	102.36	+0.83
Raw Materials	107.50	106.84	+0.61
Consumer Goods	89.97	87.49	+2.83
Mechanics	110.92	108.46	+2.27

For more details and information about the International Herald Tribune World Stock Index, a booklet is available free of charge by writing to: Trib Index, 181 Avenue Charles de Gaulle, 92021 Neuilly Cedex, France.

## INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

### On Women's 'Difference': Companies Are Listening

By Barbara Presley Noble  
New York Times Service

PARIS — A woman who makes it to the top of a company is likely to act more like the men who reach the same heights than like women farther down the corporate food chain. That, at least, was the widespread belief when, in 1990, the Harvard Business Review published an article that begged to differ. "The Ways Women Lead," by Judy B. Rosener, reported that women were doing very well, thank you, and they were doing it by "behaving like women."

Her study of 456 successful female executives revealed, she wrote, that men and women use very different leadership styles. Men prefer a "command and control" style in dealing with subordinates — relying on orders, appeals to self-interest, rational decision-making and rewards. Women prefer to work "interactively," sharing power and information, motivating by appeals to organizational goals and promoting empowerment.

Ms. Rosener's article and a book — "The Female Advantage," by Sally Helgeson — helped inspire dozens of other works that elaborate on the "difference" point of view. Women, the theory goes, are intuitive, anti-hierarchical, process-oriented, tolerant of ambiguity and not invested in careers; they think in webs, considering many factors, not straight lines. Men, by contrast, are logical, hierarchical, goal-oriented, intolerant of ambiguity and interested in power for power's sake.

In part because there may be some tiny and slippery kernel of truth to these gender paradigms, in part because they appeal to some, firmly held if dubious beliefs, advocates of the "female advantage" and "difference" theories reign along with gurus of quality and customer service as the people corporations want to hear from.

But many researchers on the subject say these theories appear to be grounded more in anecdote and interpretation than in well-constructed studies and hard data. "I just don't see any good evidence for the 'difference' perspective," said Mary Stover, a labor economist at Stanford University. "It glorifies existing stereotypes" of female behavior. "These researchers argue that managers who talk about recruiting women to create a nurturing, anti-hierarchical ambience at work may foster resentment. What is more, it could be hard to make a

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## U.S. Plans to Subsidize Chip Research

By Keith Bradsher  
New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — In a closely watched test of President Bill Clinton's approach to strategic industries, the Commerce Department has drafted a plan to subsidize research on certain computer-chip devices but has refused to protect the industry from foreign rivals, U.S. officials said Tuesday.

The decision is the clearest sign yet of the administration's desire to help high-technology industries in the international marketplace through technical assistance rather than protectionist tariffs on imports.

An administration official said that while U.S. reliance on imports of the devices "does not present an immediate threat to national security," improving the capabilities of the domestic industry is desirable for both economic and national security.

The administration official insisted on anonymity because the White House was told only

Monday evening about the research assistance plan, which the Commerce Department could undertake with its own resources and without special legislation.

But when told about the administration's plans, economists expressed concern that the federal government could not pick technological winners and losers more accurately than the financial markets.

"The good part of the story is that they're not protectionist," said Jagdish Bhagwati, an economist professor at Columbia University. "On the other hand, they're most likely opening a floodgate, which they'll find very difficult to close."

Two U.S. manufacturers of the computer chip devices filed a petition with the Commerce Department last winter seeking assistance under a law that gives the president broad powers to limit imports or help domestic industries for national security reasons.

The case was the first under the law to contend that the nation's economic competitiveness — in addition to military needs — was essential to national security in the post-Cold War world.

The devices at issue are ceramic packages with implanted metal circuitry that links crucial silicon chips inside to other, less important chips. The chip packages are used in everything from cars to navigation systems.

Kyocera Corp. of Japan controls more than half the world market for these ceramic packages. The company and some smaller Japanese companies together supply as much as 90 percent of the Defense Department's needs.

Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown, in a letter to Mr. Clinton, ruled that the chip-packages industry did not meet the national security test in the law. But the Commerce Department has nonetheless decided that the industry needs federal help.

Among other things, the plan calls for the creation of a federally financed research center for chip packages.

## CURRENCY & INTEREST RATES

Cross Rates	Aug. 18
Australian \$	1.35
British pound	1.62
Canadian \$	0.72
French franc	6.55
German DM	1.36
Italian Lira	1,366
Japanese Yen	109
Netherlands Guilder	1.81
New Zealand \$	1.27
Portuguese Escudo	200
Spanish Ptas	166
Swedish Krona	8.46
Swiss Franc	1.48
U.S. Dollar	100

Eurocurrency Deposits	Aug. 18
1-month	5 1/8
3-month	5 3/8
6-month	5 7/8
1-year	6 1/8

Key Money Rates	Aug. 18
3-month Treasury bill	7 1/2
90-day Treasury bill	7 1/4
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## Turner Buys 2 Film-Production Studios

By Geraldine Fabrikant  
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Turner Broadcasting System Inc. has agreed to buy both Castle Rock Entertainment and New Line Cinema Corp. for a total of more than \$672 million in cash and stock.

The acquisitions, which were approved by Turner's board on Tuesday, would give Turner a long-sought stake in the film-production business, providing it with programming for its entertainment channels, Turner Network Television and the WTBS superstation.

The deal reflects the increasing vertical integration of the entertainment business as companies seek to control both production and distribution of entertainment programming.

An executive close to Castle Rock said Turner would pay \$100 million in cash or stock for the production company as well as \$46 million of the corporate debt that the company owns. Washington Electric, an investor, and \$15 million due to Sony Pictures, another investor.

Turner will also assume about \$100 million in bank debt collateralized by Castle Rock's future film and television productions. Castle Rock's films include "In the Line of Fire" and "A Few Good Men."

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MARKET DIARY

Broad-Based Surge Marks Latest Record

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average surged 17.88 points Wednesday, vaulting to close above the psychologically important 3,600 mark for the first time.

But in contrast to a long succession of records in the 30 industries which represent about 18 percent of total U.S. stock capitalization, Wednesday's record of 3,604.86 was accompanied by a "confirming" record in the broad-based NYSE Composite index, its first since March 10.

Some traders suggested that, although the long U.S. Treasury bond was up 21/32 as the market closed, providing strong underpinning to stocks, the tumble of bond yields to record lows was no longer news to the stock market, since it has happened so many times in recent weeks.

Instead, traders tended to cite sheer upward momentum in stocks after the wave of new record highs on Tuesday.

Recent record highs in only the

narrow Dow and several broader secondary stock indexes had created an impression that the market's biggest-capitalization stocks were lagging, possibly in anticipation of another downturn in the economy.

The market is beginning to "catch fire" as optimism about a Dow at 3,650 or 3,700 grows, and as once-depressed groups like the drug stocks are bought aggressively once more.

The drug giant Merck topped the NYSE's most-active list with more than 8 million shares traded, rising 1 1/2 to 32 1/2.

Glaxo, which rose 1 to 17 1/2, and long-depressed Bristol-Myers Squibb, which rose 2 to 56 1/2, also passed the activist list.

"These stocks have a long way to go before they correct the massive losses they've had since the presidential election," said Thom R. Brown, a strategist at Rutherford, Brown & Catherwood in Philadelphia.

Among other industry groups contributing materially to gains in the broad averages were computers and semiconductors in the high-technology sector, and household products and foods among the consumer nondurables.

Bank stocks traded narrowly mixed at the close, but fears eased of an accelerated tumble after two sessions of increasingly prominent profit-taking.

YEN: Awaiting Cabinet Meeting

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Mr. Hosokawa to deregulate the economy, saying he hoped to see "concrete plans" worked out that would help reduce the nation's trade imbalance. Japan's current-account surplus, which totaled a record \$67.52 billion for the first six months of 1993, is the chief cause of the yen's rise.

The yen is up more than 18 percent against the dollar this year, as a result, almost all exporters, the backbone of the Japanese economy, are unprofitable.

Each appreciation of one yen against the dollar sustained for a half year robs Japan's automobile and electronics industries of a total of 30 billion yen in profits, the Yamaiichi Research Institute of Securities & Economics Inc. said in a report Wednesday. If the dollar fell to 100 yen, Pioneer Electronic Corp. and Sony Corp. would report losses. Japan's 11 carmakers would see last year's pretax profits cut in half.

Individual companies are also moving to extract themselves from long-term domestic supply relationships to take advantage of the yen's new posture. For instance, Sanjo Electric Co. said Wednesday it would cease production of compact-disk/radiocassette players in Japan next month.

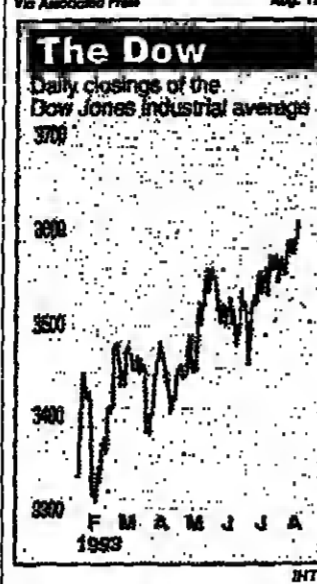
Likewise, Japan's big shipbuilding companies, losing market share to South Korean and European rivals, are redoubling efforts to buy parts overseas. The industry now purchases just 3 percent of its parts abroad.

The dollar was weaker against European currencies on Wednesday, including the British pound which rose to \$1.5175 from \$1.4879 on Tuesday in New York. Reuters reported.

The dollar also declined to 1.6920 Deutsche marks from 1.6928 DM, to 1.4860 Swiss francs from 1.5024 francs, and to 5,900 French francs from 5,9475.

WORLD STOCK MARKETS

Table with columns for Market, Open, High, Low, Close, Change. Includes sections for Amsterdam, Helsinki, Hong Kong, Brussels, Johannesburg, Frankfurt, London, Milan, Singapore, Stockholm, Montreal, Paris, Sydney, Tokyo, Zurich, Sao Paulo, and Madrid.



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Table listing top NYSE most active stocks: Merck, Glaxo, Bristol-Myers Squibb, etc.

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Table listing stock futures: S&P 500, etc.

U.S. AT THE CLOSE

AT&T to Eliminate 3,000-4,000 Jobs

NEW YORK (UPI) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Wednesday it planned to close 40 offices between the second quarter of 1994 and early 1995 and phase out about 3,000 to 4,000 of its operator and management positions.

The program is part of an effort AT&T began last year to more closely align its operator services with customer demand, and is expected to save the company more than \$200 million annually.

AT&T, which earlier this week announced plans to buy McCaw Cellular Communications for \$12.6 billion, said it was working in close cooperation with union officials and had developed an extensive package of retraining, placement and relocation options to retain affected employees.

DuPont Plans China Chemical Plant

BEIJING (Bloomberg) — DuPont Co. is planning to build a chemical plant worth more than \$100 million in China to secure a part of its fast-growing nylon market in the world, the company said.

The company must complete a feasibility study and gain approval from China before going ahead with plans, DuPont said. The plant would produce adiponitrile, or ADN, a building block in the production of nylon. It will be used by local manufacturers to make industrial and household products such as clothing, home furnishings, conveyor belts and tire cord.

John B. Parry, an analyst at John S. Herold Inc., said the Chinese nylon market was considered "wide open, and potentially far larger than anyone would want to think. This is a very reasonable risk."

Group Studies Use of Recycled Paper

NEW YORK (UPI) — Five large corporations, a university and an environmental group joined forces Wednesday to find ways to increase use of recycled paper.

Johnson & Johnson, McDonald's, NationsBank Corp., Prudential Insurance Co. and Time Warner Inc. joined the Environmental Defense Fund and Duke University in creating the Paper Task Force. A committee will develop recommendations on how businesses can consider environmental factors when purchasing paper products. The five companies collectively buy more than \$1 billion of paper products annually.

Keystone to Purchase WM Bancorp

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania (Bloomberg) — Keystone Financial Inc. said Wednesday it had signed a letter of intent to buy WM Bancorp of Cumberland, Maryland, in a stock swap valued at \$89 million.

Under terms of the agreement, Keystone said it would issue 1.67 shares of common stock for each of WM Bancorp's 1.396 million shares outstanding. WM Bancorp has \$350 million in assets and 21 offices in Maryland and West Virginia.

Air Products Announces Layoff Plan

ALLENTOWN, Pennsylvania (AP) — Air Products & Chemicals Inc. announced Wednesday a two-year cost-cutting program that will eliminate between 1,000 and 1,400 jobs, primarily through layoffs.

The streamlining effort, which will seek to consolidate, restructure or eliminate various divisions, is being implemented despite the company's healthy financial performance in recent years. Since 1989, Air Products' sales and net income have grown 7 percent annually, and cash flow has increased more than 10 percent annually. Air Products is a supplier of industrial gases, chemicals, and energy systems.

For the Record

Procter & Gamble Co. said Wednesday it intended to sell its Maryland Club Foods Inc., a Houston subsidiary that sells coffee to the food-service industry.

Apple Computer Inc. said that its Newton MessagePad personal digital assistant, which was launched Aug. 2, was generating "exceptional" customer demand. It said that the several thousand had sold out almost immediately at its MacWorld exhibition in Boston.

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### SAS Swing To a Loss In First Half

STOCKHOLM — Scandinavian Airlines System reported Wednesday a first-half pretax loss of 609 million kronor (\$75.7 million), in contrast with a year-earlier profit of 502 million kronor.

The company blamed the swing to a deficit mainly on exchange-rate movements, higher interest costs and competition that had made it difficult for SAS to raise fares to compensate for the depreciation of the Swedish currency.

SAS said there was some improvement in international passenger traffic during the period, with the notable exception of Sweden, SAS's main market.

SAS's traffic, measured in revenue-passenger kilometers, rose 8 percent from a year earlier. The total number of passengers carried rose 3 percent to 9.2 million.

Growth in passenger numbers was strongest on routes to, from and within Norway, within Europe and on intercontinental routes, and SAS said it had raised its market share in those areas.

### Crédit Suisse Earnings Jump

ZURICH — Crédit Suisse, one of the big three Swiss commercial banks, reported Wednesday a 67 percent jump in group profit for the first half and forecast a good result for the full year, despite continued "substantial" provisions against losses.

Gross profit before tax and provisions rose to 2.41 billion francs (\$1.61 billion) in the six months, from 1.44 billion francs a year earlier.

"Thanks to Crédit Suisse's strong position in all major financial markets, gross results for the second half of 1993 are also likely to be good," the flagship bank of the CS Holding financial group said. It cautioned that the need for provisions against losses would "again be substantial."

Crédit Suisse said income from market operations made a "substantial contribution" to group results, jumping 95 percent from the year-earlier period to 1.53 billion francs. Commissions were up 47 percent to 1.23 billion francs.

Charges rose 38 percent to 2.00 billion francs. CS said most of the increase was due to the integration of Banque Populaire Suisse, of which CS took control at the start of the year.

The CS parent company reported a gross profit of 1.59 billion francs, up 43.8 percent, and a balance-sheet total of 152.3 billion francs, up 6.2 percent.

The strong first-half performance was in line with results reported recently by other Swiss banks. Union Bank of Switzerland, the country's largest bank, surprised markets last week by reporting an 89 percent increase in first-half net Swiss Bank Corp., the third of the big three, will report results Sept. 2.

Results for the first half of 1992, above forecasts by analysts, who had expected a profit decline. Sales climbed 21 percent to 49.6 billion kronor.

Separately, another Swedish concern, AGA AB, said pretax profit after charges rose 4 percent in the first half, to 766 million kronor from 738 million. The company cited improvements in its gas operation and cold-storage business.

Retail sales, meanwhile, were 4.4 percent above the level of July 1992, though they slipped 0.2 percent from June of this year.

### Warming Economy With Low Inflation Boosts U.K. Stocks

LONDON — British economic reports released Wednesday argued a slow noninflationary recovery that cheered investors and helped send the stock market to a record close.

On the inflation front, the Central Statistical Office said prices rose at a 1.4 percent annual rate in July, up from a 1.2 percent rate in June, but remained below expectations of 1.5 percent.

Excluding mortgage interest payments, prices rose at a 2.9 percent annual rate, up from 2.8 percent in June. The government aims to hold this measure of inflation in a range of 1 percent to 4 percent.

"A year ago that seemed a pretty tough target," Michael Portillo, chief secretary to the Treasury, said on television. "I think now that it is firmly within our grasp."

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Analysts said that reflected an early start to summer sales on Britain's High Streets. The inflation report was particularly reassuring to domestic investors, as it indicated inflation was not too high to rule out an interest-rate cut. The Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index jumped 48.6 points, to a record 3,073.6.

Ruth Lea, chief economist of Mitsubishi Bank, said: "With a noninflationary background, the Treasury has a window of opportunity to cut rates. On the retail-sales side, they know taxes will go up at some point, so they would not need to worry about overheating the economy with a rate cut."

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Investor's Europe. Table showing stock market indices for London (FTSE 100 Index) and Paris (CAC 40) with various columns for price, change, and volume.

### Very briefly:

- Jacques de Larosière, governor of the Bank of France, was elected president of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, an EBRD spokesman said; other candidates for the post had dropped out.
• Lufthansa AG said it had asked Austrian Airlines to accept or reject by early September its offer of "close cooperation" in passenger services, marketing, cargo, maintenance and flight operations.
• Commerzbank AG said profit in July and August continued the positive trend set in the first half, but did not disclose any figures. It also said it would offer "profit-sharing certificates" paying 7.25 percent interest and warrants allowing shareholders to purchase additional shares.
• Finland's jobless rate rose to 20.4 percent in July from 19.5 percent in June and 15.1 percent in July 1992, partly because of the loss of important markets for the country's products in the former Soviet Union.
• Westfälische Landesbank Groenzone and Südwestdeutsche Landesbank Groenzone will buy stakes of 39.9 percent and 10 percent, respectively, in Landesbank Schleswig-Holstein.
• Britain moved toward opening its telephone market to more competition as the government released details of proposed licenses for Spirit Corp., Telstra and WorldCom.

### GERMANY: Bundesbank Stresses Inflation Fight

Continued from Page 9. mist at Vereins- and Westbank in Hamburg, told Reuters. "The current constellation isn't normal, so a discount-rate cut of 50 basis points is very much thinkable."

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, meanwhile, in its annual report on Germany that was leaked to news organizations Wednesday, said it expected German short-term interest rates to fall to 5 percent by the end of this year and to 4 percent by the end of 1994 because of weaker inflationary pressures, including a moderation of wage increases.

It added: "Given the pivotal role of the Bundesbank in setting short-term interest rates in Europe and the positive effects on economic activity in Germany's trading partner countries which can be expected to result from short-term interest rates, it is important to utilize fully and expeditiously the room for lowering interest rates arising from progress on the stabilization front."

On the other hand, the OECD said, the Bundesbank was inhibited from pursuing an "aggressive course of monetary easing" by high inflation and a high current-account deficit, which strain investors' confidence in the stability of the German currency.

### TRADE: Germany Asks France to Show Flexibility

Continued from Page 1. cy bands in the European Monetary System, difficulties in agreeing joint action on the war in Bosnia and differing opinions about how to end recession are obstructing people's grasp of the usefulness and necessity of stronger European integration," Mr. Kittelmann said at a briefing in Bonn.

He called on Germany's partners in the European Community to decide finally where to base institutions such as the European Monetary Institute, the forerunner of a European central bank. Frankfurt is widely considered the leading candidate, but London and Amsterdam also are possibilities.

He also called for a faster pace on harmonizing Community members' foreign and defense policies and on adding Austria, Sweden, Finland and Norway to the EC.

Germany is eager to advance discussions about European integration beyond the monetary sphere, which has been the source of considerable friction. "It's important to emphasize the political aspects," an aide to Mr. Kittelmann said.

Mr. Kohl, in a television interview last week, said that the original goal of complete monetary union by 1999 might be delayed by "one or two years," a view that French officials quickly disputed.

### WOMEN: Many U.S. Corporations Attracted to Theory of Gender 'Difference' in Picking Top Executives

Continued from Page 9. case for legal protections for women in the workplace if they are indeed superior. The debate about differences winds back to the work of one woman, Carol Gilligan, a Harvard psychologist, and several children, including Jake and Amy, who featured prominently in Ms. Gilligan's 1982 book, "In a Different Light: Psychological Theory and Women's Development."

Jake, described by Ms. Gilligan as a bright, articulate 11-year-old, thought Heinz, a poor man, should steal medicine to save his dying wife and assume he could convince a judge he had done the right thing. Amy, also bright, articulate and 11, thought Heinz should find another way: borrow the money, perhaps, or talk out his problems with the druggist, because stealing might set off an unpredictable, uncontrollable chain of events. What if Heinz went to jail, and his wife got sicker, and he couldn't get more of the drug?

Jake's self-confident "typically male" solution outranked Amy's "typically female" one on the standard scale of moral development used by psychologists. Ms. Gilligan thought that maybe there was a scale that subtracted points for reasoning a problem in a way many women would recognize.

Ms. Gilligan's many acolytes and popularizers have suggested that the problem is men, not women. Enter Ms. Rosener, a professor in the graduate school of management at the University of California at Irvine, and her thesis of a female difference. A political scientist by training, Ms. Rosener wrote the Harvard Business Review article using results from a survey of women who belonged to a women's leadership organization. The article highlighted her subjects' willingness to share power.

Ms. Rosener says her views were misrepresented by critics, who that she viewed women as superior. "I never said they're better," she said. "It is baloney that women are superior."

Works expanding on the "difference" viewpoint continue to flow. John Gray's 1992 book, "Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus," landed on the best-seller list. It argues that male-female communication problems originate in men's and women's "inherently different values."

But many scholars refuse to accept that women and men are in some innate way fundamentally different. Gary Powell, a management professor at the University of Connecticut at Storrs, concluded in his 1988 book "Women and Men in Management" that there weren't many differences. He reached the same conclusion after looking at the last five years of research for the second edition, to be published soon.

"Suddenly, with no systematic evidence, we see a lot of old superstitions introduced," he said. "These are negative stereotypes with positive labels. We know there is a huge range of male leadership styles. There is no reason to believe that women are not just as complicated."

### Nedlloyd Slides to a Net Loss

Rotterdam — Nedlloyd NV, the Dutch shipping and transportation concern, said Wednesday it had swung to a net loss in the first half of the year.

Nedlloyd posted a loss of 116 million guilders (\$60.1 million), compared with earnings of 1 million guilders a year earlier. Sales declined 3.7 percent to 3,193 billion guilders, from 3,316 billion. "The result is much worse than I had expected," said Olivier Talx of ABN-AMRO Bank, who had expected a loss of 25 million guilders.

Weak freight rates in ocean shipping and continued high interest-rate costs were the main reasons for the loss, Nedlloyd said.

The company said it expected "a clearly improved" result for the second half of 1993 because it had maintained its solvency ratio at 35 percent and because its cost-cutting program was on target. The report sent its shares plunging on the Amsterdam stock exchange, where they closed at 45.50 guilders, down 50 cents.

NASDAQ Wednesday's Prices. Large table listing various stock prices, including NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time, and a grid of market data for various securities.

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Large advertisement for Chrysler featuring a car and the slogan 'Right-Hand Drive'.

# Ratings Cut On Japan Bank Debt

Agence France-Press  
TOKYO — Moody's Investors Services Inc. on Wednesday lowered its credit ratings on \$11 billion of long-term debt of Long-Term Credit Bank of Japan and Norinchukin Bank, citing concern about problem loans.

The senior debt, long-term deposits and long-term letters of credit of LTCB were downgraded to A-3 from A-2, as was the senior debt of its Curago subsidiary. The subsidiary's subordinated debt rating was cut to Baa-1 from A-3.

The rating on short-term deposits, short-term letters of credit and commercial paper of the parent bank and its British and Australian subsidiaries was cut to Prime-2 from Prime-1.

LTCB, one of the biggest banks in Japan, had assets of 31 trillion yen (\$305.57 billion) at end-March.

Moody's said that in addition to LTCB's existing problems with nonperforming loans, the bank has close relations with, or serves as main bank to, several real-estate companies and nonbank financial institutions, some of which have been reported in the media as experiencing severe financial stress.

Norinchukin, which is the central cooperative bank for agriculture and forestry, saw its long-term rating cut to A-1 from Aa-3, affecting \$4.4 billion of long-term debt.

# Chrysler Changes Sides Right-Hand-Drive Project in Malaysia

Bloomberg Business News  
SHAH ALAM, Malaysia — Chrysler Corp. and a Malaysian partner Wednesday unveiled a right-hand-drive version of the Jeep Cherokee that the American automaker hopes will pave the way for its expansion into booming Southeast Asia.

"We have to get into this part of the world," said Diego Torres, director of Chrysler's operations in Malaysia. "It's part of our commitment to becoming a world company."

Chrysler says its move is a sign of renewed interest by American automakers in the right-hand-drive market, which rivals the American market in size but is dominated by Japanese and European companies.

Chrysler and the car-selling subsidiary of the Malaysian conglomerate MBF Holdings Bhd. plan to start selling the 2.5-liter Jeep Cherokee in Malaysia in the next couple of months, pending government approval.

The refashioned Cherokee is the first right-hand-drive vehicle designed by a Detroit automaker to be produced outside the United States since the mid-1980s. Most of its parts will be shipped initially from the United States, where Chrysler has begun making right-hand-drive vehicles.

Final assembly will be done in Malaysia, but to be considered locally made and avoid the heaviest import duties, the Jeep will have to obtain 30 percent of its parts by value from Malaysian suppliers within a year after starting production. By the end of 1996, that figure has to reach 45 percent.

Chrysler and MBF Holdings hope to sell 1,000 to 2,000 Jeeps a year in Malaysia, where about 7,000 four-wheel-drive vehicles are sold annually. The price is expected to be 90,000 ringgit (\$35,500).

Chrysler plans to expand further in Southeast Asia next year, with production projects in Indonesia and Thailand. In addition, the Malaysian military has begun a four-month evaluation that could lead to purchases of the Jeep, said Loy Hean Heong, president and chief executive of MBF.

# China Plans Zones For Inland Areas

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches  
BEIJING — Economic development zones, which have been concentrated on China's eastern coastline, will be opened in central and western China as well to promote growth of the inland areas, an official report said Wednesday.

Since the first 14 zones were opened in coastal China in 1984 to boost local export economies, hundreds more have sprung up, nearly all without central government approval. In the past four months, about 1,000 have been closed down as the government has tried to control inflation and bring growth down to a sustainable level.

Last Thursday, a semi-official news agency said that the number of economic development zones in the coastal regions had been slashed from 1,200 to just over 200.

"We're correcting what is overdone," said Liu Peiqiang, a deputy director of the Office for Special Economic Zones in the State Council, China's cabinet. "We're not shutting up the development zones at all."

Instead, the government wants to focus on opening special zones in inland and riverside regions to bridge the gap between the relatively wealthy coastal areas and the rest of the country, which is largely poor and underdeveloped.

The zones offer preferential tax policies to attract foreign investment and trade. (AP, AFP)

■ **Korean Zone for Tianjin**  
The port of Tianjin on Wednesday opened a zone for investors from South Korea, the first such area in China, Reuters reported from Tianjin.

The zone, covering 12 square kilometers (about half a square mile) within the Tianjin economic and technology zone for foreign investors, is being developed at a cost of \$30 million by the state-owned Korea Land Development Corp., which has a 50-year contract for the use of the land.

### Investor's Asia

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South Korea	1,000.00	-0.01
Taiwan	1,000.00	-0.01
Thailand	1,000.00	-0.01
USA	1,000.00	-0.01

# Is the Dollar About to Lose a Friend?

Reuters  
KUALA LUMPUR — While the U.S. dollar is getting battered elsewhere, Malaysia's central bank has been taking action to prop it up, currency dealers said Wednesday. But they said they did not expect that action to continue for long.

The central bank, Bank Negara, has been buying dollars since last week, dealers said, as the U.S. currency began a new plunge against the yen.

Economists and traders say Malaysia does not want its currency, the ringgit, to be too strong, as its thriving economy depends on exports. But Bank Negara's deputy governor, Lin See Yan, denied this week that the central bank used the exchange rate to aid Malaysia's trade competitiveness.

"The authorities intervene, if necessary, to minimize fluctuations," he said, "including to preserve the short-term stability of the ringgit, but not in opposition to the underlying trend supporting the ringgit."

And that trend, currency traders say, is likely to strengthen for many reasons, including Malaysia's buoyant economy, booming stock market, and political stability, as well as its high interest rates and a belief that the ringgit is undervalued because of past central-bank intervention.

### Very briefly:

- Hyundai Heavy Industries Co. reached a tentative agreement with union leaders in end a six-week-old labor dispute. Workers will vote Thursday on the company's offer of a 4.74 percent wage increase.
- Star TV's managing director will be James Griffiths, replacing Julian Mounier, who resigned after the Asian satellite television broadcaster was taken over by Rupert Murdoch's News Corp.
- The Bangkok Post, an English-language daily, said Post Publishing Co. posted a net profit for the first half of \$6.3 million (\$3.4 million), a drop of 27 percent from the year earlier. The rival Nation Publishing Group

- said its net plunged 49.6 percent to 54.6 million baht in the same period.
- Japanese land prices at the beginning of this year were down 18.1 percent from a year earlier, the sharpest fall since records were started. Prices dropped 20.6 percent in the Tokyo area, 23.9 percent around Osaka and 16.6 percent around Nagoya.
- National Semiconductor Corp. will spend \$100 million over the next five years to expand operations in Malaysia. The investment will fund the transfer of engineering technology from the United States.

### AMEX Wednesday's 3 p.m.

Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street and do not reflect late trades elsewhere. Via The Associated Press

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**SKF Interim Statement**  
SKF Group sales for the first six months of 1993 amounted to \$1,947 million compared with \$2,412 million in the first half of 1992. In comparing the two periods, the fact that CTT Tools was included in the 1992 sales figure must be taken into account, as should the weakening of the Swedish krona. Following adjustment for these effects, sales declined approximately 9 per cent during 1993, compared with 1992. The Group reported a loss, after financial income and expense, of \$-63 million compared with a loss of \$-33 million in the first six months of 1992. During the second quarter of 1993 the Group reported a loss of \$-15 million compared with a loss of \$-48 million for the first quarter. The improvement in earnings between the second and first quarters of 1993 was due to the extensive rationalization program implemented by the Group since the autumn of 1990.

Bearings and seals  
Sales in Europe during the second quarter of the year

remained at the same level as in the first quarter. Volume has now remained virtually unchanged — at a low level — for three consecutive quarters. Demand for bearings in the North American market continued to be favorable, with improvements in both volume and earnings during the second quarter of the year, compared with the first. The trend of sales in North America was also favorable when compared with the first half of 1992. SKF has now entered the third consecutive year of increased sales in this market. Although the strongest trend was reported in the automotive segment, sales in the machinery segment also improved.

**OVAKO Steel**  
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**Forecast**  
Provided that the Group's sales do not deteriorate, the second half of 1993 will show a better result than the first half.

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# SPORTS BASEBALL

## Bosox, Orioles Fall Back, Making It Jays vs. Yanks

*The Associated Press*

It wasn't worth the wait for the fading Boston Red Sox.

By the time they and the Chicago White Sox had taken to the sooty field in Fenway Park field at 10:37 P.M. Tuesday, the Red Sox already knew that the Toronto Blue Jays had won in Cleveland.

Then the White Sox and Jack McDowell took a 3-2 victory in a game delayed three hours before it started, and didn't end until 1:25 A.M. When it did, the Red Sox found themselves 4½ games behind the American League East-leading Blue Jays.

Fourth-place Baltimore lost its eighth straight, in Seattle, and dropped 6½ out.

It's starting to look like a two-man race in the East as the New York Yankees, having split a doubleheader with visiting Texas, now trail by one game.

Al Fenway, the White Sox broke a 3-2 tie when Robin Ventura singled with one out in the top of the fifth and moved to second on a wild pitch by Aaron Sele. After Ellis Burks flied out, Steve Sax hit a grounder between the right-field line and first baseman Mo Vaughn that scored Ventura.

Boston had tied it at 2 in the third on Andre Dawson's two-run

in the next four, and nine of the 10 hits were singles as he outdueled Boston rookie Aaron Sele to keep first-place Chicago 3½ games ahead of Kansas City.

"The important thing was we stayed right where we are," McDowell said. "The rain delay went by quick."

Blue Jays 6, Indians 4: Roberto Alomar homered in the first inning for the second straight game as Toronto scored five runs to build another quick lead in Cleveland.

Yankees 11, Rangers 4: Rangers 3, Yankees 2: Juan Gonzalez hit his AL-leading 36th homer in the sixth as Texas split the doubleheader in Yankee Stadium.

In the opener, Don Mattingly hit a three-run homer in a six-run first that chased Kevin Brown after just one out and 26 pitches.

Mariners 5, Orioles 3: Baltimore lost again as Bret Boone's two-run single with the bases loaded in the eighth rallied host Seattle.

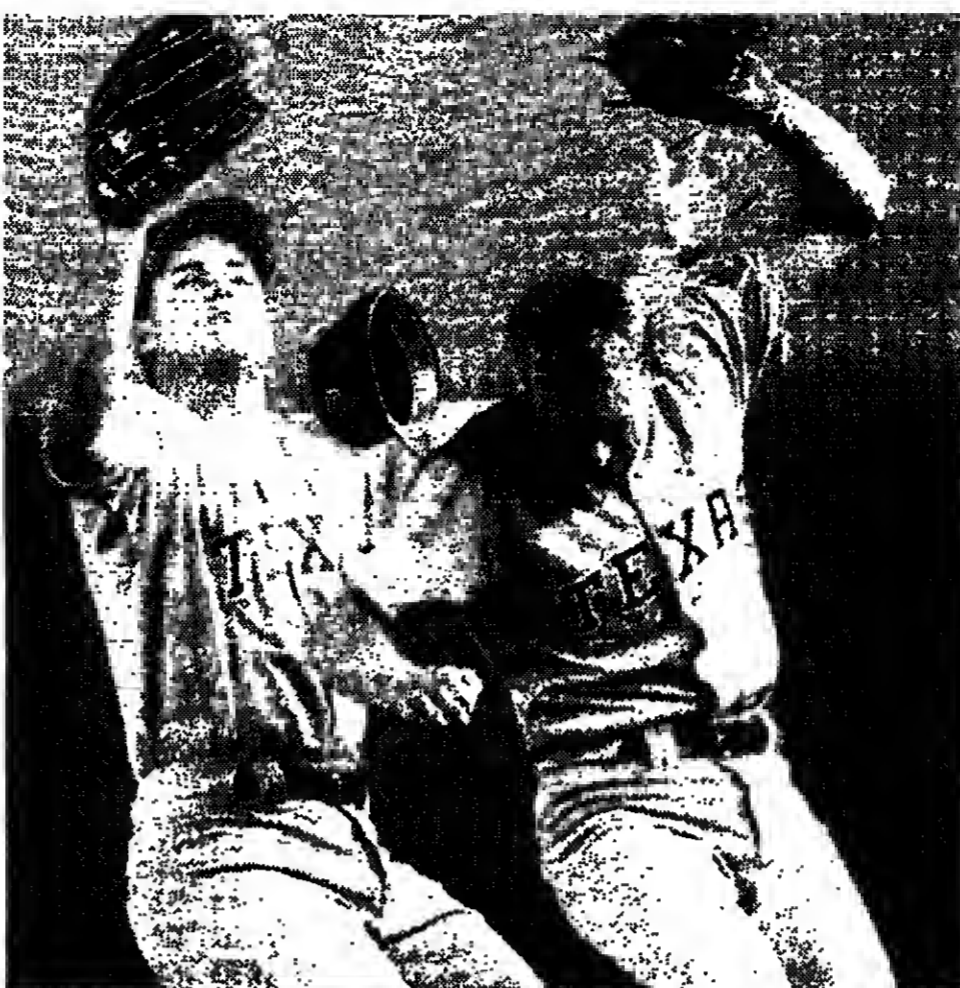
After falling behind, 3-1, the Mariners rallied for four runs off four Baltimore pitchers in the eighth.

"Now we have no choice but to win Wednesday," Orioles reliever Jim Poole said. "It gets harder the longer the streak goes on. All the losses are tough to take, whether we're way behind or it's a come-from-behind win."

Tigers 9, Angels 3: Cecil Fielder reached the 100-RBI mark for the fourth consecutive season to help Detroit win in California. Fielder is trying to become the first player to lead the majors in RBIs for four straight years.

Royals 3, Twins 2: Gary Gaetti hit a two-run homer and Jeff Mantonyer recorded his AL-leading 37th save as visiting Kansas City defeated Minnesota.

Athletics 6, Brewers 3: Steve Karsay won his major-league debut, holding Milwaukee to six hits in 6½ innings in Oakland.



Right fielder Dan Peltier, left, bounced off second baseman Doug Strange as the Rangers fell apart in first game, then recovered to win the second in a Yankee Stadium doubleheader decided by homers.

## New Charge Surfaces In the Marseille Case

*The Associated Press*

PARIS — Police investigating the Olympique Marseille match-fixing case flew Wednesday to the Caribbean island of Martinique to question a parliamentary aide, while one of the soccer players involved claimed that the club had tried to buy a victory last year.

Jean-Jacques Eydelie, the Marseille midfielder who has said he was the middle man in the alleged attempt May 20 to bribe three Valenciennes players, said an offer of 350,000 francs (\$53,000) was made by Marseille's former general manager, Jean-Pierre Bernès, on March 5, 1992, when Eydelie played for the Nantes club.

Though Eydelie did not say whether money changed hands, Marseille won, 1-0.

Eydelie made the accusation to police last month when confessing he offered a bribe to Bernès' behalf to the Valenciennes players. Two had been Nantes teammates.

The sports weekly France Football reported the previously undisclosed allegations. Eydelie's lawyer, Jean-Jacques Bertrand, confirmed that his client had made them.

The police flew to Martinique to question Corinne Krajewski, a vacationing parliamentary aide to Jacques Mellick.

Mellick has provided his former Socialist cabinet colleague, Bernard Tapie, with an alibi against allegations that the Marseille team's owner tried to cover up the scandal.

Tapie and Mellick say Krajewski attended their meeting. Police have taken her boyfriend, Nicolas Defalchelles, into custody in an attempt "to pressure her," his lawyer said.

Christophe Lapeyre, Mellick's top aide, was held for a second day of interrogation Wednesday. His wife was also briefly brought in for questioning.

The daily newspaper Le Parisien, meanwhile, published an interview with a 30-year-old unemployed man, Dimitri Delapierre, who said he saw Mellick in the northern town of Bethune at an hour that would have made it impossible for Mellick to meet Tapie in Paris.

Delapierre said he saw Mellick at the town hall to straighten out a housing problem. Mellick is the deputy mayor of Bethune, where Testut, a financially troubled scale-maker owned by Tapie, is one of the largest employers.

Several people have placed Mellick in Bethune at an hour that would have prevented him from seeing Tapie in Paris between 2:30 P.M. and 3:30 P.M. on June 17, when they claim to have met.

## 2-Game Losing Streak Gets Young Sent to Mets' Minor League Team

*New York Times Service*

CINCINNATI — A 27-game losing streak got Anthony Young on the "Tonight Show." A two-game losing streak got him to the Class AAA Norfolk Tides in Virginia.

Carrying a 1-15 record and a 4.23 earned-run average, the New York Mets right-hander was told Tuesday to seek for the minor leagues.

Amid his record-breaking string of losses over two seasons, the Mets tried Young in every conceivable situation — starter, middle reliever and set-up man — and bit their lips through each catastrophe until he finally won three weeks ago. But when he replaced the injured John Franco on Aug. 2 as their bullpen closer, then blew two saves to Philadelphia last weekend and acted as if he were not to blame, the organization had only one route to take.

"He did everything I asked," said the manager, Dallas Green. "He lost weight; he worked through a knee problem. But eventually I have got to be honest with him, and my evaluation is he won't pitch for anybody if he continues the way he is. And that would be criminal, if we did nothing about it. I don't want him to fail."

Young left the meeting before Tuesday night's game with reddened eyes and would not comment. Green, asked to describe Young's reaction, said, "Well, it's never pleasant. The reaction is obviously a shock, it's denial to a degree and a) angry and somewhat hurt. I understand all those emotions, and if he didn't, I'd be upset anyway."

## AL ROUNDUP

single after a single by Billy Hatcher and a double by Mike Greenwell.

"We got enough hits," said Boston's manager, Butch Hobson. "We just didn't get enough runs."

McDowell allowed 10 hits, but struck out six and walked none in eight innings.

McDowell gave up nine hits in the first four innings, but just one

## The Great Ryan Wind-Down Begins

*By Murray Chass*  
*New York Times Service*

NEW YORK — Mike Stanley was 3 when Nolan Ryan first pitched in the major leagues. When Ryan was into his third decade of pitching in the major leagues, Stanley was one of his catchers with the Texas Rangers. Stanley was asked, as Ryan began his last visit to New York as a player, if catching Nolan was different from catching any other pitcher.

"You're catching a legend, a Hall of Famer, someone who is one of the best pitchers the game has ever seen," Stanley said. "Other than that, it wasn't any different than catching anyone else."

One of the games Stanley caught was Ryan's no-hitter No. 7, on May 1, 1991, against Toronto. Unless Ryan throws another no-hitter in the last nine anticipated starts of his glorious career, No. 7 will have been the last.

he smiled and replied: "None at all. And if there are, they're gone the next morning."

It is somewhat ironic that in his last season, Ryan has been hit with a couple of charges by other players, coaches and managers. After he pummeled Robin Ventura of the Chicago White Sox when Ventura, hit by a Ryan pitch, charged the mound, Ryan was not ejected from the game, prompting the accusation of special treatment. The special-treatment talk resurrected a charge that Ryan doctors some baseballs he throws by cutting, scratching or scuffing them.

"I don't think about those things," Ryan said. "I guess because I'm a fastball pitcher and I've maintained it. I come under criticism. I don't concern myself with those

things. I found out early in my career — I guess I learned it in New York — not to let myself be distracted by anything."

The questions then were put to him directly. Does he receive special treatment? "No. Does he do anything to the balls? "No."

He laughed as he answered the second question. Would he be really be expected to admit scuffing baseballs if he did?

Stanley said he has heard the scuffball charges, but he also said he had no knowledge of the act.

"I've thrown a lot of balls back to pitchers that were fouled in the dirt," Stanley related. "You say, 'I hope this guy knows what to do with the ball.' But that doesn't say he scuffs the ball."

The point here is that managers and coaches and players on other teams should be careful about firing a scuffball charge at anyone. After all, some of their own pitchers are very likely doing the same thing.

## SIDELINES

### Auburn Football Put On 2 Years Probation

AUBURN, Alabama (AP) — The University of Auburn's football program was placed on two years probation Wednesday by the NCAA for a pay-for-play scandal that a former player, Eric Ramsey, disclosed with secretly recorded tapes two years ago.

The NCAA also took away some scholarships, banned the Tigers from postseason games or conference championships and barred them from playing on television, either live or in a delayed broadcast, for one year. Auburn was given the option of delaying the TV ban for one year, since it is to open the season Sept. 2 on ESPN against Mississippi.

The fallout from the Ramsey tapes began last year, when Pat Dye forced to resign first as athletic director and then as football coach following the team's final game on Thanksgiving Day.

### For the Record

The British Open for women will be added to the LPGA's official schedule starting in 1994. It will be the only European stop on the tour.

Quarterback Steve Bono underwent surgery on a separated left shoulder and will be lost to the San Francisco 49ers for as long as eight weeks.

Crisanto Espanola of Venezuela is to make the second defense of his WBA welterweight title against Donovan Bowser of Canada on the undercard of the Chris Eubank-Nigel Benn super-middleweight title bout Oct. 9 in Manchester, England.

### Quotable

Gil Brandt of the Dallas Cowboys, on drafting college players: "It's like a beauty contest. It's easy to pick out the top one, two or three girls. But then the rest of them look the same."

## Braves Narrow Gap With Giants, Dropping Dodgers for 8th Straight

*The Associated Press*

Considering their consecutive penchants and their role as the odds-on favorite to win the National League West title, it seems strange to see the Atlanta Braves so upbeat about being 6½ games behind the San Francisco Giants.

At least it's better than being 9½ out, which is where the Braves stood 10 days earlier. They haven't lost since — and really can't lose much more if the Giants are to be caught.

"We just have to keep the streak going," John Smoltz said after pitching the Braves to a 3-2 victory — their eighth straight — Tuesday night over the visiting Los Angeles Dodgers.

"Until we play them" — the Braves and Giants open a three-game series Monday in San Francisco, then play a three-game series in Atlanta starting Aug. 31 — "we

can't control what they do," Smoltz said, adding, "So far we're controlling what we do pretty well."

He ran his shutout streak to 22 innings against Los Angeles, blanking the Dodgers on two hits until the sixth when Mike Piazza hit a two-run homer. Piazza's 24th broke

homer in the fifth tied the game against Colorado.

Cardinals 8, Padres 4: Ray Lankford homered and hit a two-run double as St. Louis beat visiting San Diego.

Astros 4, Marlins 0: Darryl Kile pitched a career-best three-hitter, striking out eight, as Houston beat visiting Florida.

Reds 6, Mets 0: Chris Sabo homered and drove in four runs against New York at Cincinnati, playing at home, ended a seven-game losing streak.

Cubs 7, Expos 2: Expos 4, Cubs 4: Derrick May got three RBIs and Jose Guzman matched a career high with 12 strikeouts while pitching a five-hitter in the first game in Chicago.

Montreal gained a split with RBI doubles from Moises Alou and Sean Berry in a three-run sixth in the nightcap.

## Nolan Ryan has been one of the great citizens of the game.

"It was the highlight of my career," Stanley, 30, said at Yankee Stadium while Ryan dressed in his Rangers uniform down the corridor in the visitors' clubhouse. "Sure, I was nervous. He had been so close on different occasions. You just wanted to make sure you did everything right, make sure you blocked all the balls, catch the third strikes, do what you could to help him get it. You didn't want to give them an extra out."

During what is left of his 27-year career, Ryan, 46, will add relatively few outs to the 16,114 he already has recorded. He will add relatively few strikeouts to his total of 5,705 and relatively few victories to his 324.

And he will not add to those totals at Yankee Stadium because he pitched Sunday in Cleveland, where he gained his latest victory with seven strikeouts against the Indians.

"It was the first time I felt good all year," said Ryan, who has had knee surgery and a disabling hip problem this season.

Asked at a pregame news conference if that kind of a performance induced second thoughts in his balding head about retiring,

## DENNIS THE MENACE



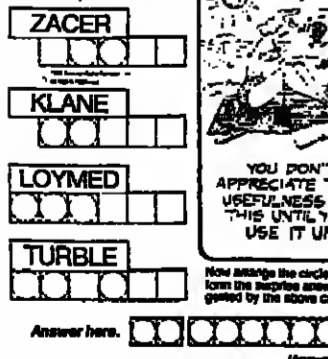
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By Ian Thomson
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has been violently disconnected from its sole. For purposes of description, sole dangles at an angle identical to Michael Jordan's tongue.
CAUSE OF AUTOPSY DELAY: Chief pathologist, code name Dr. Scholl, cannot be reached...

EVIDENCE THAT REEBOK DID IT: Everyone knows they did it. COURSE OF INVESTIGATION: Initial investigation is following three leads of inquiry.
FIRST LEAD: Since winning the Olympic gold medal last summer, Watts has been over-weight by as much as 10 pounds...

stationed inside the bathroom and another in the public hallway outside the door. Radio communication will be maintained until Watts has finished brushing his teeth.
SECOND LEAD: It is possible that the shoe was primary target. Prior to the Watts reported hearing noise he described as "a clicking" in shoe...

er, Nike Intelligence now suggests that the East may have developed a crude exploding-shoe device, subsequently sold to one of our enemies following the break-up of the Soviet Union.
If true, this incident was merely the test of a new form of sabotage which threatens the security of our entire company...

Obree Breaks Mark Set Just Hours Earlier

HAMAR, Norway — Graeme Obree of Scotland raced to a world record Wednesday night and a place in the final of the 4,000-meter individual pursuit at the World Cycling Championships.
Obree, who ousted Olympic champion Chris Boardman, was timed in 4 minutes, 22.68 seconds as he broke the record set in the opening round earlier Wednesday by Philippe Ermenault of France...



Philippe Ermenault of France breaking his world mark in the 4,000-meter individual pursuit.

A Handgun and Videotape Are Added To Evidence in James Jordan Murder

RALEIGH, North Carolina — A gun and a videotape have become the latest pieces of evidence in the killing of James Jordan.
Robeson County Sheriff, Hubert Stone said a .38-caliber handgun believed to have been used to shoot James Jordan had been recovered.
He said the gun had been sent to an State Bureau of Investigation laboratory for ballistics tests, but gave no further details.

One of the key clues linking Demery and Green to the slaying was telephone calls the two made while cruising in James Jordan's car, investigators said. The calls started only hours after the police say the two teenagers killed Jordan on July 23 and dumped his body in a creek just inside South Carolina.
They made the first call to a toll-free line. Then they called a soldier at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The News & Observer of Raleigh reported.

band must be driving another of the family's many cars. "We were sort of surprised that she was able to maintain as normal a composure as she was," Detective Robert Rollins told The News & Observer. "We're sitting there saying, 'Look, this is looking pretty bad. This man has been gone for three weeks, his car has been found.' Most people would have been hysterical."
But Deloris Jordan believed her husband had taken her advice and was somewhere on vacation.
The final break in the case came last Friday, after detectives with subpoenaed records traced calls made from the cellular phone. They called Demery and Green, who came in for questioning Saturday.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

Table with Major League Standings, American League, and National League columns.

Table with Second Game, Chicago, Cleveland, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Toronto, and Washington columns.

Table with Japanese Leagues, Central League, Pacific League, and Nippon Professional Baseball columns.

Table with Soccer, European Cup, and various international and domestic league results.

On the 2 Jordans, Father and Son

By William C. Rhoden
New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Every Saturday morning during the spring and summer my father and I would greet the dawn. We never talked about it, but I think he looked forward to the ritual as much as I did.

Todd Marinovich of the Los Angeles Raiders was virtually a test-tube baby quarterback. His father nurtured the dream that his son would be a professional quarterback, and their relationship was defined, and consumed, by that quest.

made him a champion fighter. "I look at my opponent and I see my dad," Toney said in an interview with Sports Illustrated. "So I have to take him out. I have to kill him."

TRANSACTIONS

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Advertisement for Mercedes-Benz and other services, including contact information for Geneva and Paris offices, and a section for international classifieds.

ART BUCHWALD

Neighborly Thoughts

MARTHA'S VINEYARD, Massachusetts — When the news arrived that President Clinton and his lovely wife, Hillary, were coming to Martha's Vineyard, we were all clamming in Tashmoo Pond as we do every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.



Buchwald

"I was going to do that," countered Rose. People noticed I was downcast. "What's wrong?" William asked. "My son told The New York Times last week that he didn't want them to come to Martha's Vineyard. He cooked my goose. I have a better shot now of playing volleyball with Elvis Presley."

Cambodian Theater Caters to UN Presence

PHNOM PENH — Australian investors have opened up Cambodia's first English-language movie theater to entertain the thousands of United Nations personnel, aid workers and journalists currently in the capital in connection with the country's elections.

We didn't stop clamming, but we didn't do it with the fervor of the past. As we bent over with our clamming rakes, we thought what to say to him. "No, Mr. President, I can't accept a top-secret assignment to settle the Serbian crisis. I'm putting a new kitchen on my house and that comes first."

Toronto's Homeless Turn to the Bard

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

TORONTO — The more printable graffiti on the hulking bridge columns over the rail yards and abandoned warehouses at Bathurst Street read, "Welcome to Hotel Hell" and "Eat the Rich."



Romeo and Juliet come forth in an abandoned railway.

Romeo and Juliet come forth in an abandoned railway. The production is a joint effort by the Kensington Youth Theater and Employment Skills, a local organization known as KYTES, that helps street youths change their way of life through the staging of theatrical works for the public.

"Now I'm doing a payback of sorts." Next month, she enters the University of Toronto, where she is thinking of studying law or journalism. Mastering the lines, she said, was like "learning Japanese." Then, during rehearsals a few weeks ago, "the part suddenly spoke out."

PEOPLE

Florida Puts Squeeze On Burt Reynolds Ads

Florida officials camed Burt Reynolds as a citrus industry spokesman, saying publicity about his marital problems was at odds with the image of orange juice as a healthy, happy, family product.

Vanity Fair has gone ahead and published in its September issue an excerpt from the book by Joe McGinnis about Ted Kennedy, despite the critics' scathing reviews.

Greg Louganis, the Olympic diving champion, is to join the cast of "Jeffrey," Paul Rudnick's hit off-Broadway play, on Aug. 31. The play deals with a gay man's conflicts in the age of AIDS and will be Louganis's New York stage debut.

Wissai Boonchaya, a former Thai student activist who hid out in the jungle after a right-wing crackdown in 1976, won a Southeast Asian Writers Award for his book of short stories.

Prince Khalid al-Walied, a member of the Saudi royal family, was seriously injured while driving a scooter near the French Riviera resort of Saint-Tropez. The 15-year-old prince suffered a fractured skull and was listed in serious condition in a Marseille hospital.

Little Brown, the publisher which paid a journalist \$166,666 as an advance on a book to be written about former President George Bush, successfully sued to recover the funds. Ed Klein had signed a contract in 1991 to write a "highly personal, minute-by-minute" account of a day in Bush's life.

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WEATHER

Weather forecast for Friday through Sunday, as provided by Accu-Weather. Includes maps for Europe, Asia, North America, and Latin America, along with temperature and precipitation data for various regions.

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution for the puzzle from August 18.

If you're going to travel all over the map, here's how to call from almost any point on it.

Large advertisement for AT&T Access Numbers. Features a man on a phone and a list of international access numbers for various countries including Australia, Canada, Europe, and others.